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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MAY

An average of six major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions rose to an historical maximum in May. The advance was mainly due to the increase in the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks. Each of the four main classes of deposits recorded a gain at the beginning of the month, resulting in a new high position of \$4,506 million against \$4,368 million. Common stock and high grade bond prices were at a slightly higher level than in April. Speculative trading after the smoothing adjustment recorded a recession. The change in wholesale prices was of slight proportions. The index of the physical volume of business showed an appreciable decline in the month under review. The index was at a maximum in the last month of 1943. Two consecutive declines in April and May resulted in significantly lower levels.

Commercial failures were at a lower level in the first quarter than in the same period of any other year since the statistics were first collected. A downward trend was in evidence from the early twenties and the number of assignments at 76 in the first quarter dropped to a new low point. The drop in the period under review constituted the fifth consecutive decline. The estimate of 76 compares with 114 in the same period of last year and 227 in the first quarter of 1942.

Wheat marketings in the Prairie Provinces amounted to 237 million bushels between August 1 and June 8, compared with 214 million bushels in the same period one year ago. Stocks were reduced from 397 million bushels on June 10, 1943, to 276 million on the same date this year.

Newsprint production by Canadian mills during May was on a slightly increased scale as compared with the preceding month, the output ratio rising to 68.3 from 66.4. Production was 262,000 tons compared with 236,000 during April and 254,000 in the same month of 1943. The overseas shipments recorded an increase of nearly 15,000 tons. Apparent total consumption of newsprint by United States publishers, recorded a decline of 20.5 p.c. from the same month of last year and also a drop of 12.4 p.c. from the pre-war standing of May, 1939. The aggregate consumption in the first five months of the year was 1,303,264 tons, representing a decline of 16 per cent from the same period of last year. Stocks in the United States amounted during May to 468,000 tons. The standing in the same month of last year was 508,000 tons. Outward shipment to overseas ports from Canadian mills was 164,000 tons during the first five months of the year, nearly double the total for the same period of 1943. Exports of wood pulp, planks and boards and shingles recorded considerable gain in May over the preceding month. Timber scaled in British Columbia was 284.7 million feet in April against 235 million in the preceding month.

The majority of the factors indicating the trend of mineral production, recorded decline in the latest month for which statistics are available. Gold receipts at the Mint were 234,498 fine ounces against 263,092 in the preceding month. The production of gold in April amounted to 244,804 fine ounces compared with 266,644 in the preceding month. The output during the first four months of the year was 1,026,000 fine ounces compared with 1,333,000 in the same period of last year.

The factors indicating the trend of manufacturing production were uneven in May. Recession was shown in the flour milling industry in the last month for which statistics are available. Increase was recorded in the release of

## I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION<sup>1</sup>

Index	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>													
<b>Physical Volume of Business</b> .....	231.8	232.4	234.3	241.0	236.7	239.5	242.9	248.8	247.0	241.6	247.8	239.8	236.8
<b>INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION</b> .....	267.8	267.2	270.2	276.8	280.9	283.3	282.5	282.0	275.4	279.5	282.7	270.0	263.8
Mineral Production.....	254.7	245.4	253.3	254.2	243.3	240.1	232.2	244.8	249.7	255.5	262.6	247.5	236.8
Gold, mint receipts.....	102.7	96.3	103.9	78.5	85.6	81.2	78.8	76.6	67.1	72.9	79.4	88.7	78.3
Coal production.....	132.0	135.3	143.7	142.6	112.1	91.8	87.5	105.5	109.5	117.4	131.4	130.7	131.8
Manufacturing.....	286.5	285.6	284.8	290.8	290.2	304.1	306.9	308.4	303.5	304.5	300.5	291.3	286.4
Crop Products.....	139.1	128.3	126.1	132.3	133.9	144.3	149.0	154.8	171.7	175.7	182.6	150.6	153.4
Flour production.....	168.6	167.1	166.6	148.3	146.6	130.2	129.9	218.3	199.9	217.5	205.4	179.5	.....
Oatmeal production.....	98.7	88.8	152.7	74.8	47.5	35.4	28.2	77.5	90.1	501.3	1208.5	658.3	.....
Tobacco.....	157.8	126.1	124.3	150.5	161.5	179.3	202.6	217.6	228.4	223.9	228.0	142.3	155.3
Cigar releases.....	151.1	133.3	125.0	116.2	129.8	110.9	120.0	186.9	217.5	234.9	212.6	163.5	158.2
Cigarette releases.....	158.1	125.5	124.1	153.2	164.0	184.6	209.3	220.0	229.2	222.9	229.2	140.5	153.0
Animal Products.....	162.8	144.2	136.2	131.1	125.5	123.3	167.6	210.9	171.8	172.3	159.6	194.2	151.2
Inspected slaughtering.....	154.9	162.5	167.0	159.5	165.0	163.8	202.6	220.0	210.8	223.1	235.7	207.9	212.8
Cattle.....	106.2	106.1	107.5	111.0	113.3	95.5	121.1	137.7	115.7	132.4	130.1	122.2	124.3
Sheep.....	105.9	66.7	80.8	87.1	78.4	88.1	152.1	153.4	154.6	147.5	190.6	128.2	129.1
Hogs.....	195.0	209.3	217.4	200.0	209.2	219.0	268.4	286.6	287.5	315.6	320.1	277.2	238.5
Creamery butter.....	121.2	119.0	119.7	120.0	121.7	115.3	116.8	118.1	117.7	130.2	132.4	129.3	128.5
Factory cheese.....	146.0	133.8	131.4	136.3	139.1	141.5	192.2	412.1	191.9	147.7	196.4	303.3	203.4
Boots and shoes production.....	129.8	135.8	143.1	119.1	120.3	142.0	197.0	204.0	183.3	154.5	143.9	128.7	.....
Textiles.....	155.4	159.6	157.4	150.5	156.0	150.6	149.8	147.1	143.3	137.7	150.6	143.1	139.0
Cotton consumption.....	156.0	149.7	140.4	138.1	138.3	130.4	141.8	138.9	138.0	130.6	156.0	132.7	142.8
Forestry.....	118.5	132.2	126.6	127.2	127.2	114.2	126.4	131.5	114.2	124.0	126.3	115.3	119.3
Newsprint.....	94.9	101.3	102.4	100.9	103.8	97.2	97.6	102.6	101.5	110.0	105.2	91.9	98.0
Iron and steel.....	571.7	571.3	574.4	587.9	615.3	623.9	618.5	609.1	606.2	599.6	588.0	574.3	569.5
Steel production.....	238.3	229.0	227.8	227.7	239.2	255.9	242.8	205.6	206.6	199.8	214.9	208.2	231.0
Pig-iron production.....	212.8	21.56	228.4	232.7	222.4	258.8	215.7	190.4	175.9	210.4	238.8	252.9	241.0
Non-metallic minerals.....	141.9	137.6	147.5	148.3	152.6	151.0	163.6	172.9	155.4	165.1	163.4	175.5	156.4
Coke production.....	139.2	138.6	163.8	168.6	178.5	169.6	165.3	129.9	158.5	168.2	167.1	169.3	.....
Construction.....	91.3	73.6	69.5	84.9	77.5	82.5	70.4	107.6	69.6	113.5	201.8	140.2	109.2
Contracts awarded.....	94.1	72.7	57.5	83.5	70.6	80.6	64.0	114.4	73.1	131.6	242.2	161.6	121.5
Building permits.....	80.3	77.0	117.2	90.6	104.8	90.1	95.9	80.7	136.0	128.6	100.7	132.0	149.7
Cost of construction.....	129.8	129.6	129.7	131.4	132.7	133.0	134.6	135.1	135.1	135.3	135.7	135.7	.....
Electric power.....	161.2	161.6	167.3	163.7	160.8	151.3	149.4	153.5	156.3	153.8	134.7	183.1	168.0
<b>Distribution</b> .....	157.2	160.5	165.1	166.0	154.0	148.8	158.7	180.3	188.0	183.1	175.4	176.2	178.6
Carloadings.....	143.5	147.0	148.0	128.7	122.9	121.6	138.8	153.2	154.7	158.3	156.7	146.1	159.6
Tons carried.....	191.7	201.4	187.7	188.6	147.7	135.4	162.1	197.1	200.5	206.4	216.1	209.3	221.3
Imports.....	161.8	169.4	184.3	183.6	172.1	188.3	180.3	191.0	185.5	189.9	183.7	167.6	160.4
Exports.....	272.8	281.0	341.9	332.8	267.7	240.6	267.8	306.2	296.1	282.6	349.0	345.4	384.1
<b>Grain and Live Stock</b>													
Markings.....	233.7	238.3	245.2	239.5	53.4	51.0	110.5	167.7	245.5	237.2	226.3	261.5	217.6
Grain marketings <sup>2</sup> .....	290.4	293.0	339.3	123.4	45.3	44.6	105.6	180.8	277.3	257.3	244.2	352.7	238.8
Wheat.....	345.5	373.4	434.8	90.1	34.7	30.9	156.5	208.0	393.5	403.8	382.8	461.8	269.1
Oats.....	900.8	740.1	825.8	1088.7	365.7	240.3	164.0	664.1	391.7	155.9	217.1	937.3	1099.0
Live Stock Marketings.....	88.9	107.6	104.0	108.1	88.7	78.5	181.8	110.7	107.3	149.9	116.4	100.7	125.3
Cattle.....	91.2	110.7	79.3	105.6	81.6	70.4	125.0	105.5	103.1	154.9	118.7	97.2	123.7
Calves.....	85.9	86.2	74.4	108.5	72.1	76.5	102.4	76.5	73.8	81.0	78.9	92.5	101.3
Hogs.....	95.7	124.0	102.8	126.3	126.4	105.4	156.9	132.7	128.6	168.7	132.3	124.4	165.6
Sheep.....	59.3	54.8	65.4	91.2	74.3	102.3	191.6	162.7	146.8	125.5	93.9	90.1	88.5
<b>Cold Storage Holdings<sup>3</sup></b> .....	178.3	132.2	130.7	137.7	136.3	155.8	164.0	169.5	182.5	217.9	245.1	240.6	241.1
Butter.....	249.2	127.6	119.7	118.9	116.4	120.4	120.0	120.0	120.8	110.2	133.0	200.1	221.0
Cheese.....	150.6	146.5	132.1	108.3	126.4	136.6	174.6	147.9	132.2	134.9	112.2	120.3	205.0
Beef.....	116.1	121.0	120.2	126.8	124.5	113.2	126.6	159.1	185.5	227.4	214.7	212.3	193.2
Pork.....	128.5	128.7	144.2	159.8	175.3	237.4	234.4	247.8	254.2	240.7	250.7	234.3	296.9
Mutton.....	63.8	81.3	130.0	213.4	100.5	71.9	97.2	119.5	143.2	154.5	183.7	234.3	234.0
Poultry.....	53.0	43.5	52.4	84.7	149.3	254.2	210.2	170.9	201.9	194.4	215.1	229.4	228.1
Lard.....	72.8	91.8	115.0	119.5	99.8	138.1	170.5	215.8	363.4	547.4	642.5	608.0	542.1
Venison.....	136.1	163.0	161.0	163.6	151.8	142.2	155.1	161.2	185.0	166.1	157.0	195.8	189.4

<sup>1</sup> The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production.

<sup>2</sup> Receipts at country Elevators.

<sup>3</sup> First of following month.



tobacco, cigarettes having made an advance from 682 million to 889 million. The release of cigars was 17.8 million against 15.6 million in the preceding month, but the increase was less than normal for the season. The general index for the release of tobacco rose from 142 to 155. The meat packing industry was more active, the index advancing from 208 to 213. The slaughtering of hogs was 856,000 against 793,000 in the preceding month. The gain in the output of the dairy industry was less than normal for the season. The increase in the output of creamery butter was from 19.9 million pounds to 33.9 million.

The raw cotton used by the textile industry increased from 13.5 million pounds to 14.7 million, the index rising about 10 points to 142.8. Employment in the iron and steel industry showed considerable recession in the latest month, for which statistics are available.

The gain in the new business obtained by the construction industry was considerably less than normal for the season. Contracts awarded in the first five months of the year amounted to \$115.4 million compared with \$81.6 million in the same period of last year, an increase of \$33.8 million or 41.3 per cent. The new business was largely centred in the Western Provinces where the gain over April was about \$10 million.

The dollar volume of retail trade during April increased 6 per cent over the same month of 1943 and recorded a gain of 7 per cent over March. The sales in the first four months of this year averaged 6 per cent greater than in the similar period of 1943. Department store sales gained 4 per cent in April over the same month of last year and one per cent over March. While the supply of various lines of seasonal merchandise, particularly sporting goods, has been practically liquidated, retail sales in general, continue to show substantial increases. The dollar volume of sales of wholesale outlets increased 5 per cent in April over the same month of 1943. Sales for the first four months averaged 10 per cent greater than for the same period of last year. The automotive equipment trade came first in the point of view of increased activity, recording a gain of 27 per cent over April, 1943.

The record of the Dominion's exports, exclusive of gold and re-exports, in the first five months of this year, reflecting as it does the greatly changed fortunes of war of the United Nations provides an impressive picture of the extent to which Canada has been able to extend the overseas shipments to many countries with which trade was either non-existent or of small proportions in the same period of last year. While the United States and the United Kingdom continue to be the best customers and the dollar volume gains with them remain by far the largest, nevertheless the importance of trade with many other countries has increased greatly. Trade with French possessions is 372.4 per cent greater in the five months than it was a year ago. The increase in the trade with Russia amounted to 328.6 per cent. Exports to Italy in the first five months of the year were \$69.5 million while no trade was transacted in the same period of 1943. The total domestic exports during the five months ended May, were \$1,403 million against \$1,029 million in the same period of last year. Travellers from other countries spent an estimated \$89.5 million in 1943 against \$1.9 million dollars in 1942 and 111 million in 1941. The expenditures by Canadians outside of the Dominion last year amounted to \$37.2 million against \$27.7 million and \$21 million in the same comparison.

The railway revenue freight loadings were estimated at 9,364,000 tons in May, showing appreciable gains over April and over May of last year. Cars loaded were placed at 318,000 against 284,000 in April, 1944 and in May, 1943. Car loadings were 1,583,000 cars in the first twenty-three weeks ended June 10 against 1,450,000 cars in the same period of last year. A gain of 133,000 cars was due chiefly to advances in the movement of grain, livestock, "logs and other forest products". A decline was shown in the traffic in coal. The gross receipts of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company were \$139.5 million, representing an increase of \$17 million or 14 per cent over the same period of last year.

## I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS<sup>1</sup>

Item	1943										1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May		
CANADA—															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	23,487	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,571	10,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,605		
Building permits.....\$000	8,663	8,071	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,001	13,611	16,870		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,503	3,355	3,404	3,428	3,377	3,459	3,461	3,590	3,529	3,298	3,515	3,270	3,585		
Employment average, 1926=100	181-2	183-7	185-9	186-2	187-6	189-7	190-5	185-7	183-2	181-7	180-5				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	5,424	4,850	4,406	4,020	4,485	4,654	5,913	4,890	4,512	4,206	4,773	4,561	6,683		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	49,023	51,727	50,277	44,791	48,490	52,846	53,207	51,258	56,259	62,327	64,366	62,019	52,687		
MARITIME PROVINCES—															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,535	2,084	1,546	1,098	1,300	982	810	477	933	329	1,827	1,544	2,120		
Building permits.....\$000	288	300	630	413	319	244	328	101	73	79	152	564	498		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	91	95	95	103	95	101	108	102	83	72	77	83	90		
Employment average, 1926=100	175-3	184-7	194-6	187-8	191-0	194-3	199-6	186-3	177-1	175-1	177-3				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	180-6	98-2	100-9	91-7	95-5	105-7	138-9	107-0	96-8	87-5	102-7	99-6	144-3		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,820	3,840	3,707	4,148	4,424	4,390	4,116	3,881	3,904	3,707	3,879	3,869	3,967		
QUEBEC—															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	6,600	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,726		
Building permits.....\$000	2,595	2,572	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,186	1,818	2,292	3,702	5,107		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,037	2,000	2,046	2,055	2,019	2,049	1,989	2,061	2,044	1,942	2,058	1,861	2,116		
Employment average, 1926=100	197-8	198-7	200-9	200-7	203-0	206-1	208-3	201-3	198-5	197-1	194-2				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,422	1,287	1,310	1,216	1,175	1,271	1,719	1,373	1,347	1,206	1,335	1,148	1,906		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	13,739	13,981	13,241	12,040	12,614	13,110	14,594	12,632	14,033	13,085	14,912	14,823	14,044		
ONTARIO—															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454		
Building permits.....\$000	3,731	3,115	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,031	988	2,400	2,358	4,096	6,267		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	907	832	831	837	822	841	880	882	803	823	904	886	917		
Employment average, 1926=100	182-9	184-9	184-8	186-1	187-2	187-4	188-6	185-4	184-8	183-9	182-9				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,063	1,928	1,855	1,747	2,159	2,093	2,851	2,160	1,947	1,881	2,234	1,967	3,056		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	20,826	22,221	21,879	17,957	19,781	22,832	22,116	22,770	25,755	23,471	23,350	22,176	22,947		
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,682	3,994	2,593	9,450	2,178	3,108	1,443	1,708	1,685	1,685	2,895	2,690	7,900		
Building permits.....\$000	1,317	1,449	2,081	943	1,047	817	651	1,422	1,793	394	862	2,764	2,822		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	247	220	210	212	231	253	266	281	276	263	272	233	243		
Employment average, 1926=100	138-5	141-6	145-1	145-2	146-4	148-1	150-3	149-5	148-1	142-3	142-6				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	638	779	765	709	770	804	1,155	928	812	748	808	1,058	1,141		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	7,171	7,801	7,896	6,818	7,853	8,591	8,046	8,165	8,687	7,968	8,031	8,041	8,571		
BRITISH COLUMBIA—															
Contracts awarded.....\$000	750	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492		
Building permits.....\$000	732	644	697	707	1,015	887	761	642	706	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,157		
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	231	208	219	321	210	218	218	234	232	198	204	207	216		
Employment average, 1926=100	187-6	191-9	195-5	198-8	197-4	193-8	193-7	190-2	188-0	186-3	184-7				
Bank debits.....\$000,000	356-0	256-7	274-4	257-4	286-1	289-0	349-5	281-7	310-4	285-4	293-4	288-7	405-9		
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,767	4,184	3,854	3,828	3,818	4,223	3,735	3,810	3,980	4,006	4,194	3,710	4,028		
POSTAL STATISTICS—															
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,537	1,611	1,351	1,306	1,510	1,603	1,891	2,039	1,530	1,515	1,924	1,757	.....		
Value.....\$000	20,114	22,034	18,726	18,298	21,004	24,124	26,102	26,225	19,788	19,548	25,287	24,653	.....		

<sup>1</sup> Employment as at first of following month.

Industrial employment showed curtailment at the beginning of April in conformity with the trend in 19 of the previous 23 years of the record. Recession was shown in manufacturing, logging, construction and coal mining. Gains were indicated in the remaining industrial groups, the greatest expansion being in transportation and trade, with smaller additions in communication and services. For the first time since the early part of 1939 employment on the date under review was below its level of 12 months earlier. The weekly payrolls reported on April 1st, by the firms furnishing statistics in eight leading industries amounted to \$58.8 million compared with \$59.0 million distributed on or about March 1st, the decrease amounting to about 0.5 per cent. The weekly average earnings of the typical individual in recorded employment, however, rose from the previous maximum of \$32.27 on March 1st, to \$32.33 at the date under review.

Wholesale prices of industrial materials averaged slightly higher in May than in the preceding month while decline was recorded in Canadian farm products. The cost of living at the first of May was 119.2 against 119.1. The advance in the index of food prices was from 131.5 to 131.7. The index of the mining stock price averaged 79.7 in the four weeks of May against 79.3, the index for April.

The index of twenty industrial stocks quoted on the Montreal stock exchange was 81.4 on June 17 compared with 79.4 on the same date of 1943. The index reached a new high point for the present year on the day in question. The index of twenty industrials quoted on the Toronto stock exchange was 122.12 compared with 119.52 on the same date last year. The index of thirty industrials on the New York stock exchange was 147.3, recording a gain from 142.5 during the week. The quoted market value of the stocks listed on the Toronto stock exchange as on May 31 was \$4,818 million of which \$3,240 million was the value of industrials and utilities. The total value in May, 1943 was given at \$4,435 million. The value of listings on the Montreal exchange was \$6,937 million in April against \$7,180 million in May last year. The index of dividend payments registered a further improvement in May by an advance to 128.4 from the preceding month's level of 128. The standing in the same month of 1943 was 122.7.

Net sales of securities by Canada to other countries amounted to \$6.6 million for April compared with \$10.7 million in March. Sales of Canadian bonds to United States continue to be the largest single element in this inflow of capital. The issue of bonds sold during the first five months of the present year were \$3,415 million against \$3,274 million in the same period of last year. The sales of the Dominion Government were given as \$3,338.5 million. Short term financing in 1944 was placed at \$1,600 million slightly less than in the preceding year. Marked increases were shown in the cheques cashed during the first five months of the present year over the same period of 1943. The gain in the Dominion total was 17 per cent or \$3,590 million. The greatest increase was shown in the Prairie provinces, the advance having been from \$3,199 million to \$4,566 million. The money supply at the end of April was placed at \$5,399 million compared with \$4,722 million on the same date of the preceding year. The money supply consists of the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks and the notes and subsidiary coin in the hands of the public.

The receipts of the Dominion Government from April 1st to May 31st, were \$447 million against \$383 million in the same period of 1943. The ordinary expenditures rose from \$84 million to \$103 million in the same comparison. War expenditures were \$373 million against \$413 million in the same period last year. Payments per the United Nations Mutual Aid Act amounted to \$68.9 million, no expenditures having been made in this connection during the same period of 1943. The grand total expenditures consequently rose from \$499 million to \$545.6 million.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,  
June 30, 1944.

## 3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944

Item	April					May				June	
	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10
<b>Statistics of Grain Trade—</b>											
<b>Receipts Country Elevators—</b>											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	7,331	4,466	4,452	5,912	5,576	3,828	2,735	2,487	3,190	3,249	5,785
Oats.....000 bushels.....	3,757	2,791	2,947	3,951	4,517	3,736	2,590	2,536	2,810	2,480	1,911
Barley.....000 bushels.....	1,508	1,280	1,481	1,754	1,838	1,452	887	851	1,337	913	519
Flax.....000 bushels.....	40	21	27	36	51	36	16	27	15	19	24
Rye.....000 bushels.....	82	49	57	86	88	73	47	46	32	25	22
<b>Visible Supply—</b>											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	331.4	331.5	315.9	304.2	292.5	283.6	298.7	290.6	283.8	278.5	276.0
Oats.....000 bushels.....	38,311	39,501	39,617	38,674	38,834	35,956	34,730	31,636	29,236	29,353	26,367
Barley.....000 bushels.....	30,287	30,954	31,871	28,486	28,822	27,669	26,972	26,440	24,727	24,354	23,431
Flax.....000 bushels.....	7,609	7,417	7,260	6,381	5,675	5,326	4,337	4,444	3,458	3,409	3,383
Rye.....000 bushels.....	10,403	9,566	7,874	7,499	6,141	6,043	6,929	6,786	6,619	6,664	6,224
<b>AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND FORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.</b>											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W.....	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W.....	128/5	129/2	132/3	132	131/5	134/3	130/4	122/3	114/2	115/1	108/6
<b>Sales and Prices of Live Stock—</b>											
<b>SALES ON STOCKYARDS—</b>											
Cattle.....No.....	16,823	14,292	14,814	16,877	16,519	15,411	15,924	15,563	12,941	15,846	14,108
Calves.....	9,176	9,100	10,128	11,964	10,331	11,275	10,352	10,208	9,228	9,844	10,040
Hogs.....	22,869	21,352	21,002	27,357	23,360	25,621	25,564	23,033	24,505	25,028	22,144
Sheep.....	2,622	2,396	3,120	2,975	1,891	2,152	1,310	1,201	755	1,300	2,067
<b>PRICES AT TORONTO—</b>											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	11-35	11-39	11-22	11-45	11-44	11-41	11-50	11-55	11-66	11-70	11-80
Calves, good veal.....	\$ 15-50	15-50	15-30	14-91	14-71	14-17	14-33	14-60	14-75	14-73	13-81
Hogs, B 1 dressed.....	\$ 17-16	17-11	17-21	17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20
Lambs, good handyweights.....	\$ 14-25	14-25	14-25	14-25	14-25	14-17	14-19	14-25	15-47	16-50	16-23
<b>Carloadings—</b>											
Grain.....	9,134	8,546	10,502	10,581	12,729	12,228	12,916	12,461	11,038	10,595	10,082
Grain products.....	3,057	2,758	2,843	2,947	2,926	2,944	3,066	2,898	2,721	2,871	2,846
Live stock.....	3,140	2,641	3,166	2,769	2,928	2,624	2,580	2,501	2,453	2,429	2,383
Coal.....	4,963	4,413	4,546	5,049	4,828	5,155	5,059	5,235	4,750	5,210	5,391
Coke.....	767	612	684	724	670	915	726	631	681	651	674
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	2,696	2,326	2,360	2,652	2,567	2,754	2,919	2,783	3,127	3,400	3,405
Pulpwood.....	3,456	2,614	2,024	1,656	1,249	977	1,326	1,481	1,950	2,501	2,666
Pulp and paper.....	3,059	3,115	3,184	3,396	3,438	2,962	3,072	2,967	2,964	2,946	3,087
Logs and other forest products.....	2,108	1,808	1,604	1,611	1,475	1,403	1,469	1,747	1,872	1,932	2,090
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	3,425	3,242	3,329	3,470	3,843	3,759	3,652	3,882	4,237	3,825	4,169
Hay and straw.....	590	583	576	652	524	520	456	338	266	293	351
Fresh fruits.....	93	182	154	115	78	75	99	45	32	40	37
Fresh vegetables.....	768	754	631	480	460	760	601	271	280	426	485
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	701	976	899	670	896	920	904	785	828	789	710
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	1,573	1,464	1,715	2,272	2,472	2,640	2,801	2,864	3,050	3,269	3,310
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,552	2,249	2,615	2,564	2,706	2,851	2,972	3,071	2,914	3,052	2,993
Sugar.....	155	146	178	216	267	261	257	301	170	272	221
Implement, tractor and machinery.....	441	474	473	516	338	608	510	440	401	354	498
Automobiles and parts.....	1,693	1,553	1,593	1,846	1,585	1,534	1,461	1,468	1,338	1,128	1,696
Mdse. L. C. L.....	15,410	14,024	15,373	15,897	15,761	15,825	15,729	15,122	13,654	15,349	15,341
Miscellaneous.....	9,254	8,526	9,577	10,142	9,515	9,049	9,995	9,922	9,217	9,217	9,216
Total cars loaded.....	68,995	63,006	68,016	70,224	71,458	70,764	72,612	71,233	67,952	70,579	71,661
Total cars received from connections.....	43,194	41,320	37,714	38,449	38,023	39,096	41,362	39,028	35,454	37,210	37,291



# REVUE MENSUELLE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE

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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN MAI

Les six principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique touchent une moyenne historique en mai. L'avance est principalement attribuable à l'augmentation des dépôts aux banques à charte. Chacune des quatre principales catégories de dépôts laisse voir un gain au début du mois, le total atteignant le nouveau sommet de \$4,506,000,000 contre \$4,368,000,000. Les actions ordinaires et les obligations de tout repos sont à un niveau un peu plus élevé qu'en avril. Les opérations spéculatives ralentissent après ajustement. Les prix de gros offrent de légers changements. L'indice du volume physique des affaires décline d'une façon appréciable en mai. L'indice était à son maximum le dernier mois de 1943, mais les deux reculs consécutifs d'avril et de mai l'ont porté à des niveaux beaucoup plus bas.

Les faillites commerciales au cours du premier trimestre sont moins nombreuses que pendant la même période de toute autre année depuis l'inauguration de ces statistiques. Les faillites avaient une tendance à diminuer au début de la décennie de 1920-1930; mais, à 76 le premier trimestre, elles constituent un nouveau minimum. La diminution au cours de la période sous revue est la cinquième consécutive. Ces 76 faillites se comparent aux 114 de la même période de l'an dernier et aux 227 du premier trimestre de 1942.

Les arrivages de blé dans les Provinces des Prairies s'élèvent à 237,000,000 de boisseaux du 1er août au 8 juin, à rapprocher de 214,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les stocks diminuent de 397,000,000 de boisseaux le 10 juin 1943 à 276,000,000 la même date de cette année. Les expéditions de grain aux provinces de l'Est en vertu du programme fédéral d'aide au transport sont le fait saillant du commerce du grain pendant l'année courante.

La production canadienne de papier à journal en mai augmente légèrement comparativement au mois précédent, la proportion de la production passant à 68.3 p.c. du rendement potentiel contre 66.4 p.c. La production s'établit à 262,000 tonnes en mai, à rapprocher de 236,000 en avril et 254,000 le même mois de 1943. Les expéditions outre-mer augmentent de près de 15,000 tonnes. La consommation apparente globale de papier à journal par les éditeurs des Etats-Unis décline de 20.5 p.c. par rapport au même mois de l'an dernier et de 12.4 p.c. au regard de mai 1939. La consommation au cours des cinq premiers mois de l'année se place à 1,303,264 tonnes, diminution de 16 p.c. par rapport à la même période de l'an dernier. Les stocks aux Etats-Unis s'établissent à 468,000 tonnes en mai cette année, à rapprocher de 508,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les papeteries canadiennes font des expéditions de 164,000 tonnes à des ports d'outre-mer les cinq premiers mois de l'année, soit près de deux fois plus qu'au cours de la même période de 1943. Les exportations de pulpe de bois, de madriers et planches et de bardeaux augmentent considérablement en mai comparativement au mois précédent. Le bois mesuré en Colombie Britannique se place à 284,700,000 pieds cubes en avril contre 235,000,000 le mois précédent.

La plupart des facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production minérale laissent voir des déclins le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie se placent à 234,498 onces fines contre 263,092 le mois précédent. La production d'or en avril s'établit à 244,804 onces fines comparativement à 266,644 le mois précédent; la production des quatre premiers mois de l'année atteint un total de 1,026,000 onces fines, à rapprocher de 1,333,000 la même période de l'an dernier.



## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	April					May					June	
	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27		3	10
Industrial Material Prices, 1926-1939	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	99.7	99.9	99.9			
Canadian Farm Products, 1926-1939	104.5	104.1	104.3	103.9	103.6	102.0	102.1	101.9	101.7			
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—												
Utilities (10)	53.2	54.3	53.6	53.9	52.5	52.5	53.0	52.3	52.3	53.1	53.8	
Industrials (20)	76.5	76.8	76.3	75.4	75.3	75.9	76.7	76.3	76.9	79.0	79.2	
Paper (10)	128.47	128.87	129.08	124.51	121.15	130.34	132.18	133.60	132.55	135.70	136.37	
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—												
Industrials (20)	118.68	119.32	118.59	117.03	117.28	117.75	118.21	118.65	118.76	120.13	120.25	
Gold (20)	101.52	102.64	101.24	100.32	101.32	101.97	100.25	100.64	100.53	101.77	101.16	
Base metals (10)	69.28	69.68	68.89	68.35	68.64	69.16	69.05	69.38	69.24	70.33	70.00	
Western oils (15)	28.39	28.71	28.34	28.21	28.13	28.20	28.71	28.17	27.71	27.48	27.21	

## 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Maritime Province	1,368	1,462	2,362	3,078	2,627	2,228	1,732	947	915	780	1,027	1,524	2,231
Quebec	3,676	2,807	5,056	7,704	9,137	6,176	3,774	2,105	1,910	1,482	2,295	3,717	6,078
Ontario	12,408	14,412	34,521	41,554	29,908	16,547	9,985	9,175	7,960	6,061	6,622	11,207	20,253
Manitoba	270	410	583	374	271	254	204	147	138	105	89	140	374
Saskatchewan	151	271	598	237	208	162	75	78	47	33	32	65	237
Alberta	170	189	385	300	253	155	114	102	84	48	68	105	154
British Columbia	2,845	3,296	5,246	6,355	5,049	3,553	2,770	2,940	1,983	2,066	2,387	2,719	3,185
Total	20,588	22,847	48,758	59,610	47,453	29,107	18,600	15,494	13,037	10,576	12,520	19,477	32,492

## 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Trade	16	14	4	8	6	2	2	8	7	9	6	10	5
Manufactures	4	3		2	2	1			1	1	3	3	1
Agriculture			1	2	1	1		2		2		1	
Logging, Fishing, Trapping							1						
Mining			1	1	1			1		2			
Construction	5	3		3	3	2	4	4	5	5	1	2	3
Transportation	1	2		1	2	1		1	1	1	1	2	
Finance					1		1	1	1				1
Service	10	5	4	4	3	4	4	10	9	7	10	6	9
Unclassified	4	2	1	4	3	1	2	1	3		5	3	4
Total	42	32	11	26	23	12	14	28	27	27	26	27	23

## 6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1943										1944		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Prince Edward Isl.				2									
Nova Scotia										1			
New Brunswick			3							2			
Quebec	19									8	4	4	5
Ontario	2	1	8	2	3	1	4	3	4	2	5	1	1
Manitoba				1			1	1	1				
Saskatchewan	2	2	6	1	2	1				3			
Alberta							1			1			
British Columbia	1		2	3		1	1					1	1
Total Canada	25	7	50	12	7	5	9	7	7	16	9	6	7

La consommation de coton brut par l'industrie textile augmente de 13,-500,000 livres à 14,700,000; l'indice gagne environ dix points et se place à 142·8. L'emploiement dans l'industrie du fer et de l'acier diminue considérablement le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues.

L'augmentation des nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction est beaucoup moins que normale pour la saison. Les contrats accordés au cours des cinq premiers mois de l'année se chiffrent à \$115,400,000 contre \$81,-600,000 la même période de l'an dernier, augmentation de \$33,800,000 ou de 41·3 p.c. Les nouvelles entreprises se concentrent surtout dans les Provinces de l'Ouest, où l'augmentation par rapport à avril est d'environ \$10,000,000.

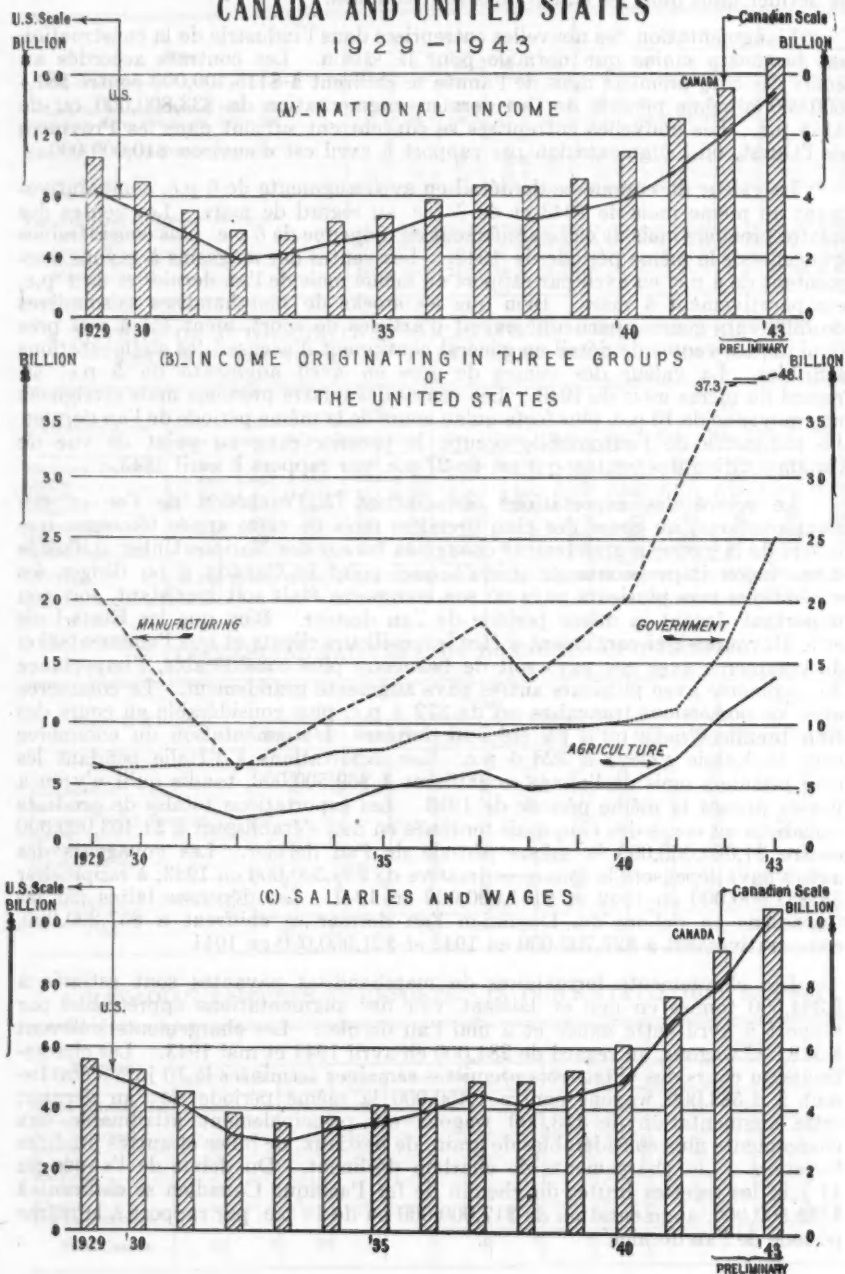
La valeur du commerce de détail en avril augmente de 6 p.c. comparative-ment au même mois de 1943 et de 7 p.c. au regard de mars. Les ventes des quatre premiers mois de cette année sont en moyenne de 6 p.c. plus considérables que celles de la même période de 1943. Les ventes des magasins à rayons aug-mentent de 4 p.c. en avril par rapport au même mois de l'an dernier et de 1 p.c. comparativement à mars. Bien que les stocks de marchandises saisonnières de différents genres, particulièrement d'articles de sport, aient été à peu près liquidés, les ventes de détail en général continuent d'accuser des augmentations sensibles. La valeur des ventes de gros en avril augmente de 5 p.c. au regard du même mois de 1943. Les ventes des quatre premiers mois atteignent une moyenne de 10 p.c. plus forte qu'au cours de la même période de l'an dernier. Le commerce de l'automobile occupe le premier rang au point de vue de l'augmentation des ventes, qui est de 27 p.c. par rapport à avril 1943.

Le relevé des exportations canadiennes (à l'exclusion de l'or et des réexportations) au cours des cinq premiers mois de cette année témoigne que le sort de la guerre a grandement changé en faveur des Nations Unies; il illustre d'une façon impressionnante jusqu'à quel point le Canada a pu diriger ses expéditions vers plusieurs pays où son commerce était soit inexistant, soit peu important durant la même période de l'an dernier. Bien que les Etats-Unis et le Royaume-Uni continuent d'être les meilleurs clients et que l'augmentation du commerce avec ces pays soit de beaucoup plus considérable, l'importance du commerce avec plusieurs autres pays augmente grandement. Le commerce avec les possessions françaises est de 372·4 p.c. plus considérable au cours des cinq premiers mois qu'il l'a été l'an dernier. L'augmentation du commerce avec la Russie s'élève à 328·6 p.c. Les exportations à l'Italie pendant les cinq premiers mois de l'année se chiffrent à \$69,500,000, tandis qu'il n'y en a pas eu durant la même période de 1943. Les exportations totales de produits canadiens au cours des cinq mois terminés en mai s'établissent à \$1,403,000,000 contre \$1,029,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les voyageurs des autres pays dépensent la somme estimative de \$89,500,000 en 1943, à rapprocher de \$81,900,000 en 1942 et \$111,000,000 en 1941. Les dépenses faites par les Canadiens en dehors du Dominion l'an dernier se chiffrent à \$37,200,000, comparativement à \$27,700,000 en 1942 et \$21,000,000 en 1941.

Les chargements ferroviaires de marchandises payantes sont estimés à 9,364,000 tonnes en mai et laissent voir des augmentations appréciables par rapport à avril cette année et à mai l'an dernier. Les chargements s'élèvent à 318,000 wagons, au regard de 284,000 en avril 1944 et mai 1943. Les charge-ments au cours des vingt-trois premières semaines terminées le 10 juin s'établissent à 1,583,000 wagons contre 1,450,000 la même période de l'an dernier; cette augmentation de 133,000 wagons est principalement attribuable aux chargements plus considérables de grain, de bestiaux, de billes et autres produits forestiers. Les chargements de charbon déclinent. Du début de l'année au 14 juin les recettes brutes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien se chiffrent à \$139,500,000, augmentation de \$17,000,000 ou de 14 p.c. par rapport à la même période de l'an dernier.

# NATIONAL INCOME AND SALARIES AND WAGES PAID IN CANADA AND UNITED STATES

1929 - 1943



L'emploiement industriel diminue au commencement d'avril, tout comme pendant 19 des années antérieures du relevé. Il y a régression dans les manufactures, l'abatage du bois, la construction et les mines de charbon. L'emploiement augmente dans les autres groupes industriels; c'est dans les transports et le commerce que le nombre d'employés augmente le plus, tandis qu'il augmente un peu moins dans les communications et les services. Pour la première fois depuis la première partie de 1939, le nombre d'employés au début d'avril est inférieur à ce qu'il était douze mois auparavant. Les salaires et gages hebdomadaires déboursés le 1er avril, par les établissements fournissant des statistiques, dans les huit principales industries se chiffrent à \$58,800,000, à rapprocher de \$59,000,000 le ou vers le 1er mars, diminution d'environ 0.5 p.c. Toutefois, les gains hebdomadaires moyens de l'employé type passent du maximum antérieur de \$32.27 le 1er mars à \$32.33 le 1er avril.

Les prix de gros des matières premières industrielles atteignent en mai une moyenne un peu plus élevée que le mois précédent, tandis que ceux des produits de la ferme canadienne baissent. L'indice du coût de la vie le 1er mai s'établit à 119.2 contre 119.1; l'indice des prix des aliments avance de 131.5 à 131.7. L'indice des cours des titres miniers atteint une moyenne de 79.7 les quatre semaines de mai contre 79.3 en avril.

L'indice de vingt titres industriels cotés à la Bourse de Montréal se place à 81.4 le 17 juin comparativement à 79.4 la même date de 1943. L'indice atteint un nouveau sommet pour l'année courante le jour en question. L'indice de vingt titres industriels cotés à la Bourse de Toronto s'établit à 122.12 contre 119.52 la même date de l'an dernier. L'indice de trente titres industriels à la Bourse de New-York s'élève à 147.3 et accuse un gain par rapport à celui de 142.5 la semaine précédente. Les valeurs inscrites à la Bourse de Toronto ont une valeur de \$4,818,000,000 le 31 mai, dont \$3,240,000,000 représentent la valeur des titres industriels et d'utilités; en mai 1943 leur valeur totale était de \$4,435,000,000. Les valeurs inscrites à la Bourse de Montréal ont une valeur de \$6,937,000,000 en avril comparativement à \$7,180,000,000 en mai l'an dernier. L'indice des paiements de dividendes laisse voir une nouvelle avance en mai, soit à 128.4 contre 128 le mois précédent; il se plaçait à 122.7 le même mois de 1943.

Les ventes nettes de valeurs mobilières faites par le Canada aux autres pays se chiffrent à \$6,600,000 en avril contre \$10,700,000 en mars. Les ventes d'obligations canadiennes continuent d'être l'élément particulier le plus important de cette rentrée de capitaux. Les émissions d'obligations vendues au cours des cinq premiers mois de l'année courante s'élèvent à \$3,415,000,000 contre \$3,274,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les ventes du gouvernement fédéral se placent à \$3,338,500,000. Le financement à court terme en 1944 s'établit à \$1,600,000,000, légère diminution au regard de l'année précédente. La somme des chèques encaissés pendant les cinq premiers mois de l'année courante laisse voir une augmentation marquée par rapport à la même période de 1943, soit 17 p.c. ou \$3,590,000,000 pour l'ensemble du pays; la plus forte augmentation se fait sentir dans les Provinces des Prairies, où les débits passent de \$3,199,000,000 à \$4,566,000,000. Les fonds en circulation sont placés à \$5,399,000,000 à la fin d'avril, comparativement à \$4,722,000,000 la même date de l'année précédente. Les fonds en circulation comprennent les dépôts aux banques à charte, les billets et la monnaie divisionnaire entre les mains du public.

Les recettes du gouvernement fédéral du 1er avril au 31 mai s'élèvent à \$447,000,000 contre \$383,000,000 la même période de 1943. Les dépenses ordinaires augmentent de \$84,000,000 à \$103,000,000 dans la même comparaison. Les dépenses de guerre se chiffrent à \$373,000,000 comparativement à \$413,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les dépenses en vertu de la loi d'aide mutuelle aux Nations Unies s'établissent à \$68,900,000, aucunes dépenses de ce genre n'ayant été faites la même période de 1943. Le grand total des dépenses augmente donc de \$499,000,000 à \$545,600,000.

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## II. NATIONAL INCOME

### National Income of the United States

Recent estimates of national income published in the United States by the Department of Commerce in the April "Survey of Current Business" are given in the accompanying Tables for comparison with Canadian totals.

"The national income, composed of the earnings of the labor and capital employed in the productive process, reached" says the Survey "a new record total of 147.9 billion dollars in 1943. This aggregate exceeded the previous year's total of 121.6 billion by 22 per cent and was more than double the national income in 1939.

Four-fifths of the 26.4 billion increase between 1942 and 1943 may be traced to the three branches of the income stream most directly affected by the large volume of Government war spending: wages and salaries in manufacturing, Federal Government pay rolls (including pay of the armed forces), and net income of farm operators. This pattern of income expansion was similar to that in 1942, when these three components accounted for nearly three-fourths of the 25 billion rise in the total. The extent of their disproportionate increase is indicated by the fact that they constituted only one-third of the total national income in 1941.

The quarterly estimates reveal that during 1943 the national income continued the uninterrupted advance that began in the second quarter of 1938, the fourth quarter flow attaining an annual rate of 153.5 billions. However, the rate of expansion of national income—like that of national product—slackened materially during the year, reflecting primarily a tapering off in the expansion of the three components that have dominated the flow of income since the initiation of the Nation's rearmament program in 1940. The national income rose at successively sharper rates throughout the quarters of 1942, but in each of the first three quarters of 1943 the rate of gain declined. The 2.4 per cent rise from the third to the fourth quarter, though reflecting a very slight reversal of this trend, was only two-fifths the average quarterly rate of increase in 1942 and substantially less than the corresponding average of 3.9 per cent for the first three quarters of 1943.

Approximately 70 per cent of the total 1943 increase in private non-agricultural wages and salaries was, however, the direct result of the increase in average salary-wage within the various industrial components. It must be emphasized, of course, that the increase in average salary-wage in each industry is not solely the result of increased wage rates; rather, it is a composite result of changes in basic wage rates, hours of work, premium rates for overtime work, the occupational distribution of employment within each industry, including the results of upgrading, and other factors. It should be noted that, while wage rate increases granted in 1943 were moderate, those initiated in 1942 had their first full year of operation in 1943 and were a major influence behind the increase in total wage and salary payments in that year.

Total wages and salaries increased 21.6 billion dollars in 1943, slightly more than the 19.7 billion increase recorded in 1942. The 1943 aggregate of 102.0 billion was more than double the peace-time level of 1940. Owing to the rapid expansion of the armed forces, government pay rolls accounted for 8.5 billions, or 39 per cent, of the total increase in 1943.

In the nongovernmental sphere, excluding agriculture, wages and salaries rose 12.8 billions, compared to an increase of 14.1 billions in 1942. Whereas in 1942 nearly one-third of the increase in pay rolls in this portion of the economy was ascribable to increased employment only an estimated 16 per cent of the 1943 increase could be credited to this factor. Shifts in the composition of employment towards industries in which earnings are relatively high—chiefly the metals, machinery, and transportation equipment component of manufacturing, and transportation—continued to exert a moderate upward influence on total pay rolls.



## National Income in the United States

(Millions of dollars)

Type of Distributive Shares	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Total national income.....	29,963	43,322	49,455	55,710	64,924	71,513
Total compensation of employees.....	31,661	29,831	34,473	37,509	43,024	48,262
Total salaries and wages.....	31,027	28,698	32,596	35,616	39,970	44,989
Salaries and wages in private industry.....	26,056	24,246	27,979	30,560	34,508	39,267
Salaries and wages in governmental agencies <sup>1</sup> .....	4,971	4,452	4,617	5,026	5,462	5,722
Total supplements to salaries and wages.....	634	1,133	1,879	1,893	3,054	3,273
Work-relief wages <sup>2</sup> .....	132	656	1,387	1,329	2,155	1,639
Social Security contributions of employers <sup>3</sup> .....					303	1,020
Other labor income <sup>4</sup> .....	502	477	492	564	596	614
Net income of incorporated business.....	-3,646	- 625	549	1,668	3,767	3,943
Dividends.....	2,727	2,193	2,725	2,931	4,655	4,745
Corporate savings.....	-6,373	-2,818	-3,176	-1,263	- 888	- 802
Net income of proprietors <sup>5</sup> .....	4,840	6,549	7,536	9,476	10,570	11,919
Agriculture.....	1,488	2,224	2,667	4,088	4,401	5,096
Other.....	3,361	4,325	4,869	5,388	6,469	6,833
Interest.....	5,628	5,110	5,176	5,106	5,130	5,146
Net rates and royalties.....	1,171	1,457	1,729	1,960	2,133	2,243
Addendum: Net income of incorporated business before Federal taxes.....	-3,364	- 208	1,135	2,403	4,058	5,219
Type of Distributive Shares.....	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Total national income.....	64,200	70,829	77,574	96,857	121,568	147,927
Total compensation of employees.....	45,105	48,075	52,288	64,489	83,771	105,249
Total salaries and wages.....	41,181	44,236	48,622	60,810	80,477	102,048
Salaries and wages in private industry.....	35,183	37,990	41,851	52,587	66,921	80,024
Salaries and wages in governmental agencies <sup>1</sup> .....	5,998	6,246	6,771	8,223	13,556	22,024
Total supplements to salaries and wages.....	3,924	3,839	3,666	3,679	3,294	3,201
Work-relief wages <sup>2</sup> .....	2,004	1,870	1,577	1,213	586	58
Social Security contributions of employers <sup>3</sup> .....	1,185	1,286	1,358	1,686	1,953	2,288
Other labor income <sup>4</sup> .....	645	683	731	780	755	855
Net income of incorporated business.....	1,658	4,228	5,844	8,519	8,392	8,938
Dividends.....	3,172	3,806	4,046	4,511	3,969	4,029
Corporate savings.....	-1,514	422	1,798	4,008	4,423	4,909
Net income of proprietors <sup>5</sup> .....	10,122	11,151	11,989	15,854	20,574	23,893
Agriculture.....	4,013	4,291	4,362	6,278	9,703	12,301
Other.....	6,109	6,860	7,627	9,560	10,871	11,592
Interest.....	5,068	5,085	5,129	5,250	5,472	6,041
Net rates and royalties.....	2,247	2,290	2,324	2,761	3,359	3,806
Addendum: Net income of incorporated business before Federal taxes.....	2,518	5,460	8,388	15,721	19,869	23,671

<sup>1</sup> Excludes subsistence to members of the armed forces.<sup>2</sup> Includes pay rolls and maintenance of Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees and pay rolls of Civil Works Administration, Federal Emergency Relief Administration, and the Federal Works Program projects plus administrative pay rolls outside of Washington, D.C., for all except the Federal Works Program. Area office employees and their pay rolls under the Federal Works Program are included with the regular Federal Government employment and pay-roll figures.<sup>3</sup> Includes contributions to Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Compensation Funds.<sup>4</sup> Employer contributions to pension funds under private plans and under system for Government employees, compensation for industrial injuries, etc. <sup>5</sup> Includes owners' remuneration for personal services and capital.

SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, April, 1944, page 15.

## II National Income

TABLE B.—NATIONAL INCOME, BY INDUSTRIAL DIVISIONS, 1932-43

(Millions of dollars)

Industrial division	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Total national income.....	30,963	42,322	49,455	55,719	64,024	71,513
Agriculture.....	2,354	2,992	3,474	4,963	5,331	6,106
Mining total.....	539	905	990	1,025	1,398	1,729
Anthracite coal.....	141	130	190	132	136	128
Bituminous coal.....	247	273	426	449	531	866
Other.....	151	202	404	444	731	1,035
Manufacturing, total.....	6,217	8,410	10,803	12,790	15,611	18,016
Food, beverages, and tobacco.....	1,419	1,580	1,933	2,007	2,240	2,284
Paper, printing and publishing.....	1,110	1,166	1,366	1,490	1,676	1,876
Textiles and leather.....	1,204	1,869	2,004	2,300	2,542	2,610
Construction materials and furniture.....	846	567	785	997	1,343	1,990
Chemicals and petroleum refining.....	631	733	899	1,021	1,249	1,474
Metals, machinery, and transportation equipment.....	1,290	2,128	3,333	4,392	5,849	7,403
Rubber and miscellaneous.....	227	347	483	583	703	779
Contract construction.....	854	541	668	879	1,447	1,793
Transportation, total.....	3,634	3,606	3,798	4,084	4,767	5,080
Steam railroads, Pullman and express.....	2,086	2,120	2,230	2,409	2,535	2,886
Water transportation.....	254	280	304	362	423	492
Street railways.....	428	371	379	353	397	332
Motor transportation, public warehouses and other transportation.....	866	835	885	960	1,112	1,220
Power and gas.....	1,097	1,027	1,128	1,153	1,244	1,405
Communication.....	726	639	680	724	778	862
Trade, total.....	5,552	6,322	7,428	8,133	9,426	10,439
Retail.....	3,812	4,253	5,072	5,466	6,296	6,932
Wholesale.....	1,740	2,069	2,356	2,667	3,170	3,507
Finance, total.....	5,300	4,768	5,132	5,680	6,483	6,897
Banking.....	624	485	563	711	830	967
Insurance.....	955	905	960	1,026	1,097	1,224
Security brokerage and real estate.....	3,721	3,373	3,609	3,943	4,556	4,706
Government, total.....	6,557	6,731	6,752	7,980	9,291	9,114
Federal <sup>1</sup> .....	2,228	2,653	3,720	3,905	4,997	4,623
State, country, local and public.....	4,329	3,948	3,032	4,075	4,294	4,491
Service.....	4,730	4,589	5,185	5,696	6,254	6,904
Miscellaneous.....	2,403	2,192	2,519	2,692	2,594	3,165

Industrial division	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Total national income.....	64,200	70,829	77,574	96,557	121,568	147,927
Agriculture.....	4,973	5,230	5,313	7,377	11,079	13,993
Mining, total.....	1,218	1,348	1,580	1,946	2,234	2,460
Anthracite coal.....	104	117	127	152	176	199
Bituminous coal.....	467	503	615	786	960	1,066
Other.....	647	728	838	1,008	1,098	1,195
Manufacturing, total.....	13,570	16,965	20,215	28,497	37,314	48,096
Food, beverages, and tobacco.....	2,192	2,379	2,480	2,910	3,319	3,794
Paper, printing and publishing.....	1,619	1,729	1,889	2,192	2,213	2,468
Textiles and leather.....	2,175	2,711	2,846	3,980	4,543	5,007
Construction materials and furniture.....	1,244	1,531	1,800	2,410	2,659	2,860
Chemicals and petroleum refining.....	1,145	1,482	1,801	2,400	2,970	2,515
Metals, machinery, and transportation equipment.....	4,573	6,292	8,441	13,236	19,888	28,246
Rubber and miscellaneous.....	622	841	952	1,369	1,722	2,236
Contract construction.....	1,771	1,942	2,153	3,565	5,676	4,326
Transportation, total.....	4,323	4,950	5,381	6,414	8,090	9,548
Steam railroads, Pullman and express.....	2,458	2,830	3,096	3,839	5,042	5,665
Water transportation.....	396	479	540	597	630	911
Street railways.....	331	348	348	349	436	523
Motor transportation, public warehouses and other transportation.....	1,138	1,293	1,397	1,620	1,982	2,449
Power and gas.....	1,370	1,459	1,557	1,652	1,753	1,616
Communication.....	925	925	937	1,007	1,080	1,160
Trade, total.....	9,823	10,956	12,096	14,840	15,879	17,424
Retail.....	6,484	7,135	7,904	9,626	10,230	11,385
Wholesale.....	3,339	3,821	4,192	5,214	5,649	6,039
Finance, total.....	6,691	6,796	6,983	7,687	8,444	9,222
Banking.....	927	978	1,094	1,243	1,359	1,489
Insurance.....	1,216	1,193	1,152	1,179	1,277	1,307
Security brokerage and real estate.....	4,548	4,625	4,737	5,265	5,806	6,446
Government, total.....	9,869	9,987	10,308	11,469	16,416	25,126
Federal <sup>1</sup> .....	5,143	5,169	5,367	6,433	11,313	5,231
State, country, local and public.....	4,726	4,818	4,936	5,036	5,103	5,231
Service.....	6,657	7,027	7,545	8,396	9,511	10,340
Miscellaneous.....	3,070	3,244	3,481	4,007	4,302	4,616

<sup>1</sup> Includes work-relief wages shown separately in table 15; exclude subsistence to members of the armed forces.  
Source: Survey of Current Business, April, 1944, page 15.

## III. Production

## 7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1943								1944					
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	
<b>*RECEIPTS COUNTRY</b>														
<b>ELEVATORS</b>														
Wheat.....000 bus.	18,367	32,005	24,462	13,607	22,927	16,713	39,141	26,080	26,537	36,612	28,159	31,666	14,306	
Oats..... "	10,945	12,862	12,368	13,257	12,728	11,810	7,130	17,228	8,990	4,552	8,133	15,607	13,354	
Barley..... "	5,585	8,576	9,012	8,970	12,364	10,085	5,565	12,487	6,239	2,839	3,655	6,974	5,086	
Rye..... "	1,419	1,122	1,372	452	210	95	76	854	1,192	702	351	314	202	
Flax..... "	223	237	168	466	5,274	6,109	837	667	318	124	103	149	106	
<b>VISIBLE SUPPLY<sup>1</sup></b>														
Wheat.....000 bus.	463,347	400,652	401,881	385,123	374,058	362,836	363,983	358,506	348,831	338,876	331,435	292,508	278,510	
Oats..... "	27,997	27,513	30,137	35,257	34,730	37,309	31,703	42,025	40,670	39,458	38,311	36,834	29,353	
Barley..... "	31,055	27,961	26,900	29,491	31,049	33,004	29,708	35,498	34,656	32,387	30,287	28,822	24,354	
Rye..... "	7,201	8,286	9,004	10,006	10,130	10,133	9,455	9,817	11,124	11,690	10,403	8,141	6,684	
Flax..... "	4,843	4,269	3,334	2,922	7,514	13,198	11,345	11,548	10,576	8,661	7,609	5,675	3,409	
<b>CASH PRICES<sup>2</sup></b>														
Wheat, No. 1 Nor.	99	101/4	109/2	111/7	117/4	124/1	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	
Barley, No. 2 C.W.	64/4	64/4	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	80/4	87/7	96/3	93/3	99/2	100/4	115/1	119/2	124/7	125	127/3	131/6	123/1	
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	225	225	225	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	

<sup>1</sup> First of following month. <sup>2</sup> Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.<sup>3</sup> Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

## 8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

<b>SALES ON STOCK YDS.</b>														
Cattle.....	56,232	59,918	49,084	84,170	80,095	82,898	113,337	61,115	64,356	78,614	64,298	62,502	75,658	
Calves.....	43,071	41,501	33,080	40,777	33,263	36,781	39,974	19,962	16,627	18,950	27,337	41,423	50,797	
Hogs.....	69,117	75,775	56,439	67,344	66,837	86,083	138,264	113,354	108,077	123,643	97,604	93,175	119,590	
Sheep.....	6,690	15,376	25,440	43,918	45,096	94,708	90,159	43,409	26,243	15,424	11,859	10,367	6,712	
<b>INSPECTED</b>														
<b>SLAUGHTERINGS</b>														
Cattle.....	82,702	77,745	78,567	80,726	101,840	97,729	112,996	96,964	90,315	93,787	101,771	93,525	101,931	
Calves.....	81,176	66,799	53,998	50,955	46,863	44,013	43,474	31,066	26,659	28,365	55,184	81,922	89,871	
Sheep.....	27,175	22,330	15,130	13,074	13,865	18,742	18,401	14,506	8,476	5,967	7,543	43,806	34,470	
Lamb.....	1,920	12,435	39,823	65,810	72,098	139,003	151,338	80,197	59,950	49,859	67,117	1,065	997	
Swine.....	584,462	537,412	490,296	436,350	475,828	644,658	590,908	967,384	941,037	933,940	932,308	793,327	855,806	

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.<sup>1</sup>

Commodity	1943								1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
<b>BUTTER—</b>														
Creamery.....	18,827	41,139	61,780	74,634	76,149	72,012	58,907	45,694	32,732	19,305	10,647	8,099	16,517	
Dairy.....	381	119	305	332	357	441	192	123	100	81	91	80	69	
<b>CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)</b>	25,280	44,261	51,710	49,544	57,165	53,257	47,675	39,162	30,579	27,784	20,161	18,938	33,784	
<b>CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK</b>	12,035	15,089	17,161	17,428	17,116	15,523	10,802	9,647	7,461	5,648	7,941	11,639	18,021	
<b>EGGS—</b>														
Cold Storage.....	3,270	2,652	1,018	529	411	216	82	18	1,155	3,137	3,504	5,962	8,429	
Fresh.....	3,430	2,999	3,637	2,979	2,171	1,056	502	1,750	3,118	3,637	3,166	4,444	4,114	
Frozen.....	11,718	17,163	18,214	19,290	16,744	13,539	9,696	6,549	5,685	7,047	13,312	21,395	29,781	
<b>POULTRY, dressed</b>	2,722	1,830	1,868	2,536	4,067	7,626	15,494	26,792	23,264	20,205	16,194	11,714		
<b>PORK, grand total</b>	83,965	49,956	66,232	42,362	41,408	56,930	70,894	55,159	68,519	68,783	104,520	99,311	86,815	
Fresh (not frozen).....	7,672	6,416	7,864	7,433	6,715	10,144	9,742	10,088	11,374	10,271	9,455	9,920	9,063	
Fresh (frozen).....	19,607	19,379	15,118	12,591	11,461	16,528	24,503	36,029	41,318	46,231	47,845	48,549	46,031	
Cured or in cure.....	26,676	24,161	23,251	22,338	23,232	32,258	36,649	39,062	40,827	42,291	47,230	40,833	31,691	
<b>LARD</b>	2,772	3,255	3,837	3,028	2,046	2,557	3,325	5,476	9,845	15,828	19,405	20,870	20,741	
<b>BEER, grand total</b>	15,176	14,269	13,380	15,324	19,044	21,993	30,333	35,671	38,748	40,044	35,381	31,134	25,190	
<b>WAL</b>	4,126	5,089	5,246	5,297	5,575	6,037	6,295	5,444	4,457	2,982	2,554	4,600	6,649	
<b>MUTTON AND LAMB</b>	723	595	813	1,109	1,776	4,452	8,031	9,419	9,073	7,740	7,008	5,008	3,810	
<b>MEAT</b>														
Frozen fresh.....	16,214	21,762	30,402	34,635	33,026	36,166	34,436	30,127	25,688	21,234	18,978	17,611	19,371	
Frozen smoked.....	1,130	1,008	1,646	1,958	1,899	1,768	1,926	1,621	1,508	1,486	1,337	1,455	1,833	

## 10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1943								1944					
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	
Catch, cwt.....	297,008	120,586	163,169	220,216	130,640	83,255	97,948	84,402	86,916	30,042	27,593	338,129	.....	
Landed, \$.....	164,2790	479,3194	604,6368	675,0800	422,7240	245,8556	198,8496	218,9019	152,1960	84,2509	116,2754	1,768,272	.....	

<sup>1</sup> Revised. For earlier months of 1943, see "Summary of Cold Storage Reports 1943."

## 11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	April	
<b>METALS—</b>														
Gold.....	000 oz.	323-1	313-6	326-9	292-7	293-4	282-2	280-1	267-8	263-0	257-8	256-8	266-6	244-8
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,673	1,462	1,380	1,336	1,287	1,162	1,280	1,355	1,251	1,205	1,273	1,367	1,280
<b>FUELS—</b>														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,381	1,301	1,347	1,366	1,426	1,441	1,541	1,445	1,597	1,621	1,466	1,549	1,236
Coke.....	000 tons	268	278	256	308	314	326	349	339	344	345	332	356	338
Petroleum.....	000 bbs.	837-1	872-8	826-1	847-5	857-0								
Natural gas.....	000 M cu.	3,660	3,118	2,513	2,293	2,313	2,712	3,401	4,184	4,844	5,443	5,334	5,290	4,269
<b>*NON-METALS—</b>														
Gypsum.....	000 tons	24	22	23	36	49	51	80	46	40	43	43	47	37
Feldspar.....	tons	1,396	1,540	3,336	2,093	2,962	2,722	2,236	2,221	2,343	1,640	2,871	2,404	1,327
Salt (commercial).....	tons	26,049	29,604	30,572	32,859	30,428	30,029	30,229	31,042	26,399	25,026	23,631	27,549	20,706
<b>STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—</b>														
Cement.....	000 bbbs.	450	706	826	985	952	877	813	497	217	176	202	273	394
Clay products....	\$000	455	529	602	636	655	688	662	605	421	363	322	381	398
Lime.....	tons	86,448	77,328	70,228	75,516	80,643	84,353	85,069	90,339	75,839	73,138	74,355	77,505	73,706

\*Sold or used.

## 12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic.....	3446563	3296323	3345926	3369280	3311949	3388018	3387044	4347477	3343649	3209822	3428616	3199745	3500333
Thermal.....	56,226	56,509	58,251	59,233	64,826	70,550	73,693	84,736	92,363	88,195	86,436	70,333	84,183
Total.....	3502819	3355032	3404077	3428513	3376775	3458568	3460737	3356509	3328858	3298017	3515052	3270098	3584515

## NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward													
Island.....	747	763	721	795	815	854	1,040	1,055	1,041	1,000	885	889	803
Nova Scotia.....	43,027	44,311	47,479	49,230	47,855	51,215	53,612	53,064	49,457	45,260	49,247	45,659	57,518
New Brunswick.....	43,340	47,173	46,291	49,426	43,528	45,031	49,740	45,193	30,678	25,721	25,714	33,812	31,481
Quebec.....	1643026	1617442	1654064	1645767	1609880	1637065	1584557	1643377	1644404	1567769	1670347	1491133	1707840
Ontario.....	1068663	969,175	984,514	1021360	1037877	1066438	1090755	1094418	1086332	1015980	1094944	1041148	1086650
Manitoba.....	150,080	122,272	117,957	117,558	136,359	148,763	157,966	165,720	163,924	157,574	163,334	139,752	143,090
Saskatchewan.....	57,749	53,337	52,290	53,857	53,093	59,037	61,687	65,180	64,458	60,306	62,233	56,994	55,803
Alberta.....	41,117	39,233	41,758	43,736	43,917	47,550	48,565	51,991	50,727	46,007	48,377	39,472	47,125
British Columbia.....	218,356	205,966	216,671	218,981	206,812	212,164	215,163	231,155	229,868	196,024	201,395	202,607	211,477
Total.....	3266705	3131672	3161745	3199710	3180136	3268117	3263085	3351163	3319569	3116250	3316478	3051556	3342387

## DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward													
Island.....	24	25	23	26	27	27	35	24	34	35	29	20	26
Nova Scotia.....	1,407	1,477	1,532	1,558	1,595	1,652	1,787	1,712	1,595	1,561	1,589	1,522	1,855
New Brunswick.....	1,569	1,497	1,426	1,594	1,401	1,440	1,617	1,423	990	887	829	1,059	936
Quebec.....	48,327	48,832	49,577	53,089	51,871	51,514	52,213	52,560	53,035	53,598	53,357	49,015	49,030
Ontario.....	32,216	31,166	29,766	32,947	32,127	32,759	33,624	32,705	35,043	32,410	32,355	31,545	32,212
Manitoba.....	3,305	3,417	3,223	3,792	3,293	3,353	3,363	3,424	3,256	3,458	3,376	3,172	3,316
Saskatchewan.....	1,863	1,778	1,687	1,737	1,464	1,904	2,056	2,103	2,079	2,080	2,008	1,900	1,800
Alberta.....	1,236	1,308	1,247	1,379	1,770	1,534	1,619	1,677	1,636	1,607	1,561	1,316	1,520
British Columbia.....	7,043	6,861	6,883	7,064	6,891	6,839	7,165	7,451	7,415	6,753	6,491	6,750	6,815
Canada.....	96,880	96,411	95,354	103,216	99,939	101,022	103,479	103,079	107,083	102,389	101,598	96,309	97,510

## 13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1943												1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
<b>Flour Milling</b>																
MILL GRINDINGS																
Wheat.... 000 bush.	9,089	9,276	8,255	8,637	8,341	8,946	9,349	9,607	9,584	8,988	9,195	9,922	8,540			
Oats..... "	1,170	1,249	1,251	1,271	1,367	1,641	1,871	1,892	1,595	1,338	1,456	1,900	1,789			
Corn..... "	168-6	216-8	232-0	193-7	186-6	183-1	192-6	193-4	171-9	156-9	181-1	202-1	160-1			
Barley..... "	443-3	427-4	467-6	498-7	609-8	711-4	913-8	1,061-3	947-6	901-3	757-7	809-0	740-1			
Mixed grain..... "	2,681	2,367	1,811	1,856	2,057	2,246	2,376	2,919	2,908	2,656	2,586	2,966	2,072			
<b>MILK PRODUCTION</b>																
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation....	93-0	91-6	80-2	84-1	82-4	91-2	93-3	96-7	94-8	93-0	94-9	95-0	92-3			
Quantity.... 000 bbls.	2,087	2,100	1,853	1,942	1,888	2,014	2,116	2,177	2,173	2,041	2,088	2,267	1,949			
Oatmeal.... 000 lbs.	763-2	759-3	708-8	977-4	581-1	435-2	486-7	380-1	612-1	735-4	3269-9	4731-8	4,948-1			
Rollod oats..... "	5,188	4,575	6,081	5,557	5,107	10,277	12,137	12,444	10,089	8,677	5,964	6,577	5,075			
Corn flour, meal..... "	1,377	1,840	2,461	1,537	1,796	2,267	3,097	2,067	1,598	1,341	1,776	1,974	1,979			
<b>Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply.</b>																
\$1000	82,825	109,372	106,472	94,461	73,143	179,204	69,900	51,309	73,337	48,341	156,035	.....	.....			
<b>Tobacco Released for Consumption</b>																
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs.	1,888	2,197	2,343	2,482	2,263	2,224	2,281	1,852	1,703	1,738	1,783	1,558	1,701			
plug..... "	325-4	311-2	264-0	301-6	288-0	285-8	304-9	284-9	257-6	300-9	257-1	227-7	280-1			
Canadian rawleaf..... "	229-4	231-2	284-1	283-1	261-4	325-1	283-2	168-3	179-1	220-5	221-3	167-7	185-3			
Cigarettes..... mn	907-1	775-2	820-8	919-4	923-7	969-5	1,063-1	1,018-6	1,001-7	970-1	1,049-2	681-7	889-1			
Cigars..... 000	16,085	16,522	15,140	14,242	16,472	16,258	17,023	16,568	15,014	16,888	18,379	15,610	17,773			
Snuff..... lbs.	81,232	81,174	66,207	80,136	77,136	79,588	78,510	78,237	77,502	72,806	87,897	77,787	92,051			
<b>Boots and Shoes</b>																
000 pairs																
<b>LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS</b>																
Wells.....	845-7	746-7	730-4	695-2	608-6	728-8	718-6	644-1	417-3	473-4	540-6	458-5	.....			
McKays and all imi- tation wells.....	553-7	545-5	558-3	556-0	532-4	560-3	577-6	518-9	778-3	923-0	966-9	838-5	.....			
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fast- ened.....	166-9	167-3	154-2	160-5	172-7	168-2	200-3	203-1	184-5	210-5	224-4	173-3	.....			
Stitchdowns.....	280-7	262-2	269-0	244-8	238-8	253-2	215-8	242-7	242-8	248-4	277-2	260-1	.....			
Total.....	2,567	2,427	2,378	2,518	2,281	2,398	2,380	2,258	2,291	2,564	2,862	244-9	.....			
<b>TOTAL FOOTWEAR</b>																
Men's.....	968-7	891-6	893-0	848-6	831-8	837-6	828-2	762-2	708-3	780-0	898-1	755-2	.....			
Boys' and youths'.....	107-1	122-5	125-9	112-9	119-1	143-9	167-0	163-2	182-0	205-0	216-5	200-5	.....			
Women's.....	1,421-9	1,355-2	1,306-9	1,323-0	1,254-7	1,330-1	1,339-6	1,222-9	1,258-2	1,348-5	1,402-3	1,288-8	.....			
Misses' and Child- ren's.....	358-1	285-4	343-2	313-8	342-1	388-7	376-1	373-3	384-3	458-9	524-5	450-5	.....			
Babies' and infants'.....	163-2	166-1	179-7	178-4	189-3	185-7	215-0	182-9	166-8	192-6	209-0	213-4	.....			
Total.....	3,016	2,831	2,848	2,778	2,737	2,886	2,926	2,705	2,700	2,985	3,340	2,908	.....			
<b>Cotton bales opened.</b>																
No. 000 lbs.	31,501	30,398	28,667	27,991	28,450	27,154	26,533	28,170	28,377	26,784	32,546	26,851	29,251			
15,752	15,176	14,281	13,960	14,190	13,550	14,254	14,081	14,218	13,414	16,304	13,451	14,657	.....			
<b>Newsprint produc- tion.... 000 tons</b>	254-05	257-87	262-37	259-01	251-85	259-34	256-34	249-66	242-66	240-01	252-06	236-35	262-47			
Stocks.... 000 tons	90-37	79-23	57-83	56-16	63-36	61-13	66-88	65-40	98-48	111-07	131-15	110-96	97-38			
<b>B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.</b>	270-8	268-8	296-3	242-6	284-7	267-7	272-1	324-4	122-9	172-6	235-5	284-7	264-0			
<b>Dairy Production</b>																
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	32,206	46,624	44,547	38,970	32,820	25,120	15,794	12,370	11,037	10,893	14,022	19,882	33,919			
Factory cheese..... "	14,814	26,881	26-714	25,541	23,405	18,306	8,968	5,017	2,817	1,880	3,085	7,594	19,945			
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	2,874	2,620	2,289	3,104	2,722	3,381	1,339	1,596	1,891	1,503	1,987	3,691	3,395			
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	20,882	25,287	22,744	19,279	17,423	12,577	8,982	7,021	8,206	6,232	11,979	15,652	22,890			
<b>Iron, Gold and Silver</b>																
Pig iron production, net ton.....	154,744	147,889	151,361	164,906	147,902	146,794	143,249	137,256	132,128	141,878	168,406	170,364	175,207			
Ferro-alloys produc- tion.... net ton	17,971	18,151	21,408	18,425	17,007	16,843	16,169	17,038	16,496	14,720	13,427	12,518	15,676			
Steel ingots and cast- ings.... net ton	271,737	239,501	250,508	246,820	241,255	271,976	259,444	227,827	242,186	229,852	275,539	260,825	263,431			
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	307	298	328	256	287	286	264	266	25	23	266	263	234			
Silver..... "	39	40	44	37	38	39	38	37	34	32	33	33	32			

<sup>1</sup> This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

<sup>2</sup> As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.



### IV. Construction

#### 14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1943								1944					
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	
<b>Contracts Awarded—</b>														
Apartments.....	23	*167	148	50	10	189	41	127	112	1,894	449	1,046	889	
Residences.....	10,063	10,208	7,129	7,132	8,251	7,662	5,919	4,014	3,432	6,447	8,365	12,521	15,532	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....														
<b>RESIDENTIAL</b> .....	10,385	10,375	7,278	7,182	8,201	7,850	5,960	4,141	3,544	8,341	8,814	13,867	16,721	
Churches.....	181	109	85	197	102	62	189	56	93	47	103	298	86	
Public garages.....	156	40	85	293	71	233	172	72	41	35	58	136	188	
Hospitals.....	201	418	226	671	962	397	590	1,713	768	1,336	512	934	970	
Hotels and clubs.....	108	326	366	286	69	313	157	150	236	139	260	283	271	
Office buildings.....	192	184	182	121	184	499	233	313	153	162	174	339	560	
Public buildings.....	3,256	1,726	1,304	8,706	1,006	2,110	1,087	1,288	1,295	616	996	998	2,017	
Schools.....	106	335	858	637	417	867	323	150	216	63	596	827	593	
Stores.....	95	251	215	78	78	173	70	186	230	242	381	365	280	
Theatres.....	29	71	19	16	23	9	40	13	7	23	28	5	23	
Warehouses.....	786	1,782	1,020	788	922	970	1,349	871	486	1,648	718	818	1,129	
<b>TOTAL BUSINESS</b> .....	5,109	5,042	4,261	11,788	3,830	5,633	4,201	4,830	3,525	4,310	3,826	4,464	6,118	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....														
<b>INDUSTRIAL</b> .....	3,892	2,495	3,220	2,407	2,108	2,465	2,912	1,829	1,612	1,958	15,062	5,737	3,588	
Bridges.....	2	86	192	618	419	330	81	47	5	73	136	54	300	
Dams and wharves.....	341	970	475	440	523	69	63	286		656	415	125	261	
Sewers and water mains.....	156	184	67	149	102	304	109	178	40	118	103	72	286	
Roads and streets.....	1,900	1,182	387	1,132	3,018	2,019	387	560	13	544	852	435	3,980	
General Engineering.....	2,002	170	157	149	300	569	403	120	43	230	1,782	2,942	441	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	4,400	2,568	1,309	2,487	4,368	3,291	1,074	1,191	101	1,621	3,317	3,628	5,269	
<b>ENGINEERING</b> .....	23,486	20,479	16,167	23,965	18,751	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....														
<b>Prince Edward</b>														
<b>Island</b> .....														
Residential.....	5	5	1	1	157	2	2	1	11	2	16	15	10	
Business.....	16	10	94	1		9	2	19	25	22	258		79	
Industrial.....			2				32							
Engineering.....		50				50	15							
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	22	66	87	2	157	60	49	20	88	24	274	15	89	
<b>Nova Scotia</b>														
Residential.....	97	156	288	87	161	76	60	69	103	65	50	217	317	
Business.....	315	95	118	668	225	158	216	93	403	58	261	343	161	
Industrial.....	2	174	4	53	82	61	9	9	169		62	53	61	
Engineering.....	85	122	132	263	453	30	22	124			13	94	222	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	267	767	543	1,071	922	328	298	295	677	123	366	707	761	
<b>New Brunswick</b>														
Residential.....	97	144	470	79	85	130	56	34	40	45	113	150	306	
Business.....	1,438	265	356	305	121	403	117	128	145	92	144	53	373	
Industrial.....	5	95		56	5	19	9	1	10	20	611	564	582	
Engineering.....	16	717	90	185	10	22	281		25	25		25	10	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	1,556	1,252	910	626	221	574	464	165	220	182	868	822	1,271	
<b>Quebec</b>														
Residential.....	3,367	2,762	2,655	1,853	3,295	2,203	2,221	1,522	1,243	3,647	2,969	4,067	4,084	
Business.....	543	1,624	1,018	1,318	1,280	1,545	1,575	2,047	470	728	1,199	1,674	916	
Industrial.....	2,489	400	1,834	758	536	1,084	832	408	490	1,809	1,396	3,350	1,462	
Engineering.....	261	144	319	1,199	3,126	1,344	476	891		759	516	3,004	294	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,066	6,725	
<b>Ontario</b>														
Residential.....	4,812	4,530	2,351	3,315	2,908	2,626	1,952	1,017	1,158	2,798	2,771	4,636	5,463	
Business.....	2,019	1,543	1,421	1,061	1,219	2,067	1,346	1,101	934	2,211	814	1,540	1,623	
Industrial.....	763	957	928	1,112	827	795	1,493	1,156	533	285	12,711	1,244	1,039	
Engineering.....	3,958	1,186	706	709	643	1,042	151	85	76	756	2,037	454	1,329	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,356	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	
<b>Manitoba</b>														
Residential.....	854	859	861	103	327	400	175	97	124	300	588	553	1,551	
Business.....	253	211	342	415	236	635	217	588	199	155	161	92	100	
Industrial.....	88	67	227	36	82	122	23	62	250	49	39	172	93	
Engineering.....	10		1	3	16	375	77							
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	1,206	1,136	952	556	660	1,532	493	747	543	503	794	816	1,744	
<b>Saskatchewan</b>														
Residential.....	148	170	193	103	102	85	68	66	61	151	201	266	258	
Business.....	132	400	217	418	129	212	255	76	190	153	98	62	709	
Industrial.....	19	77	30	36	19	33	30	5	16	8	19	10	42	
Engineering.....	25	40		3	21		5				15	10	42	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	330	687	420	556	271	323	338	247	208	313	323	413	1,042	
<b>Alberta</b>														
Residential.....	823	1,440	630	632	593	599	299	286	201	715	731	1,003	1,503	
Business.....	260	339	457	6,922	295	259	229	329	621	127	347	356	1,683	
Industrial.....	59	392	123	161	328	216	80	100	53	28	25	67	131	
Engineering.....	4		2	15	30	189	5				524	5	1,802	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	1,147	2,171	1,212	7,730	1,246	1,253	613	714	875	869	1,778	1,431	5,118	
<b>British Columbia</b>														
Residential.....	183	207	308	808	761	1,724	1,130	1,051	603	622	1,374	2,961	3,231	
Business.....	369	394	347	295	173	255	244	349	566	764	554	344	474	
Industrial.....	166	274	81	178	259	145	431	88	51	259	208	182	187	
Engineering.....	41	309	59	110	69	249	41	90		80	47	36	1,600	
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	759	1,194	705	1,356	1,263	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,726	2,189	3,824	5,492	

SOURCE—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

## IV. Construction

15. BUILDING PERMITS<sup>1</sup>

Province and City	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
<b>Building Permits—</b>	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Prince Edward Isd													
Charlottetown.....	14	1		2	1	2	3					257	10
<b>NOVA SCOTIA.....</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>205</b>
Dartmouth.....	10	17	1	9	10	11	4	5		3		6	14
Halifax.....	112	61	58	80	81	27	199	39	40	41	44	113	151
Sydney.....	25	28	24	94	32	8	19	14	3	9	6	29	31
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK.....</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>211</b>
Fredericton.....	3	1	2	2								12	6
Moncton.....	10	13	22	17	54	84	5	21	12	3	19	27	148
Saint John.....	23	222	454	70	28	59	72	12	9	17	88	44	44
<b>QUEBEC.....</b>	<b>2,595</b>	<b>2,572</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>2,292</b>	<b>3,702</b>	<b>5,107</b>
Chicoutimi.....	40	53	30	32	48	10	9	5	40	19	92	56	
Hull.....	29	165	44	8	20	14	20	3		6	54		81
Lachine.....	70	105	11	42	63	25	19	30	16	5	15	52	
Montreal and Mal-													
conseigne.....	1,067	983	1,247	937	1,117	928	1,268	424	737	1,025	1,011	1,704	2,345
Shawinigan.....	166	36	136	68	107	57	10	169	4		31	184	210
Sherbrooke.....	87	135	43	45	45	89	33	32	11	17	100	139	146
Three Rivers.....	51	16	11	15	22	17	12	2	5	9	38	40	114
Verdun.....	110	159	183	37	61	93	66	7	18	55	54	140	254
Westmount.....	7	23	15	8	3	27	3		26	1	15	1	37
<b>ONTARIO.....</b>	<b>3,731</b>	<b>3,115</b>	<b>3,589</b>	<b>3,365</b>	<b>3,204</b>	<b>3,057</b>	<b>2,475</b>	<b>2,931</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>4,696</b>	<b>6,287</b>
Brantford.....	20	18	39	40	28	24	10	11	8	14	7	33	109
Chatham.....	9	24	10	20	11	65	6	7	2	1	11	37	37
Etobicoke Twp.....	393	150	92	89	118	77	91	88	23	60	168	165	434
Fort William.....	53	57	287	67	85	82	30		41	3	14	84	176
Hamilton.....	486	130	175	122	241	244	71	168	71	87	82	284	291
Kingston.....	114	51	89	83	24	10	116	1	14	42	42	23	61
Kitchener.....	64	96	128	56	79	33	47	27	19	39	84	118	108
London.....	83	73	78	130	104	80	65	39	56	50	55	111	124
Ottawa.....	572	531	156	164	367	266	385	66	58	40	148	406	611
Port Arthur.....	78	49	44	25	18	15	148	4	6	3	7	41	95
Sault Ste. Marie.....	59	24	30	46	34	56	11	6	3	9	6	54	67
Scarboro.....	51	95	96	79	78	79	53	25	19	42	35	78	192
St. Catharines.....	65	45	50	60	66	30	39	131	27	18	14	67	36
Toronto.....	638	580	762	360	276	456	283	1,515	311	550	447	503	790
York Township.....	238	170	122	808	152	147	99	40	80	154	112	265	315
East.....	171	106	192	233	115	205	169	33	24	107	125	273	255
North.....	68	160	117	114	131	128	210	41	20	839	141	158	243
Windsor.....	100	66	103	364	68	110	110	43	33	37	110	598	104
<b>MANITOBA.....</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>1,061</b>
Brandon.....	13	19	4	2	11	7	3	115	2	11	6	28	14
St. Boniface.....	26	48	31	50	30	59	27	51	2	9	3	47	134
Winnipeg.....	368	302	231	178	198	171	120	59	211	15	135	645	833
<b>SASKATCHEWAN.....</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>354</b>
Moose Jaw.....	6	3	11	4	13	42	1	10	1	4	39	7	15
Prince Albert.....	23	12	30	19	15	11	7	1	3	14	3	45	102
Regina.....	135	85	36	40	39	25	21	33	70	15	14	341	145
Saskatoon.....	68	14	64	116	8	14	27	17	3	28	13	32	45
<b>ALBERTA.....</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>1,407</b>
Calgary.....	104	457	257	173	265	96	150	56	72	158	375	537	599
Edmonton.....	364	397	1,305	300	324	306	231	1,041	1,404	117	186	900	685
Lethbridge.....	17	33	43	11	26	21	20	18	14	11	51	59	71
Medicine Hat.....	32	27	28	17	41	28	11	10	3	4	21	41	51
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA.....</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,885</b>	<b>2,187</b>
New Westminster.....	17	95	80	41	84	59	34	13	49	55	118	172	
Prince Rupert.....	7	2		4	1	135	3			61	53	2	
Vancouver.....	487	251	309	462	667	502	600	449	561	858	1,000	1,479	1,777
North.....	82	13	89	27	46	29	10	25	7	24	12	25	45
Victoria.....	96	127	128	118	73	213	64	112	64	76	120	111	175
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8,663</b>	<b>8,071</b>	<b>8,843</b>	<b>7,531</b>	<b>7,710</b>	<b>6,890</b>	<b>6,459</b>	<b>6,351</b>	<b>4,716</b>	<b>5,483</b>	<b>7,091</b>	<b>13,611</b>	<b>16,870</b>

<sup>1</sup> Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

## V. Internal Trade

## 16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1943								1944				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
<b>Unadjusted—</b>													
Wholesale Sales.....	163-8	163-6	174-3	170-8	171-6	184-8	175-2	170-3	164-3	156-1	165-9	189-8	171-5
Automotive equipment.....	145-2	153-9	171-9	164-5	191-5	200-8	181-2	168-9	135-6	175-7	185-7	188-0	184-7
Drugs.....	183-9	171-7	172-0	178-6	171-0	195-8	210-5	198-4	185-7	193-9	192-6	197-2	191-3
Clothing.....	172-9	134-1	145-5	121-5	168-5	191-9	160-9	160-9	162-8	103-5	185-4	189-4	191-9
Footwear.....	181-1	142-0	166-1	145-0	177-7	198-6	193-1	186-7	176-2	201-6	179-2	190-1	171-1
Dry Goods.....	150-2	149-0	141-1	121-1	147-8	165-0	157-3	135-8	113-5	187-0	171-2	191-4	162-5
Groceries.....	143-4	143-1	162-0	158-4	155-8	168-1	152-4	156-6	155-6	133-9	180-5	215-6	212-3
Fruits and vegetables.....	207-7	208-9	218-8	233-5	218-7	221-0	208-9	197-2	235-1	171-8	148-9	171-4	132-1
Hardware.....	185-2	186-8	187-7	183-1	174-7	180-6	174-6	175-5	147-6	151-3	176-3	194-7	178-5
Tobacco, confectionery.....	190-4	208-8	216-6	212-2	208-4	228-1	233-2	223-9	227-1	180-0	185-2	224-2	212-3
<b>General Index Retail.....</b>	<b>167-3</b>	<b>162-7</b>	<b>155-8</b>	<b>147-8</b>	<b>142-3</b>	<b>157-9</b>	<b>173-4</b>	<b>174-1</b>	<b>221-7</b>	<b>132-5</b>	<b>139-6</b>	<b>165-4</b>	<b>176-8</b>
Boots and shoes.....	185-8	175-1	198-0	161-2	144-3	168-7	171-3	162-6	209-7	108-7	105-1	139-0	204-1
Candy.....	199-3	159-8	122-0	149-2	188-3	182-3	189-6	180-9	384-6	145-5	184-8	168-4	218-7
Clothing, men's.....	187-5	164-2	172-6	143-7	118-3	155-9	197-2	206-8	279-4	107-7	111-4	146-9	202-2
Clothing, women's.....	214-4	180-7	175-7	182-4	138-7	176-1	206-3	203-9	270-1	128-6	124-7	175-6	230-0
Departmental.....	157-9	139-1	126-6	112-5	120-9	159-1	177-8	196-0	240-2	100-7	122-4	163-2	164-3
Furniture.....	156-8	160-2	154-2	159-6	153-6	158-1	171-7	169-5	248-2	168-2	163-0	170-1	169-1
Groceries and meats.....	132-1	144-4	113-2	105-6	112-0	117-2	127-7	120-6	141-4	94-4	101-5	116-9	138-7
Hardware.....	172-0	176-7	171-7	169-7	157-2	154-6	166-9	155-8	189-7	154-1	161-9	129-5	182-1
Radio and electrical.....	143-3	109-5	163-8	155-3	149-6	151-8	156-5	153-6	175-0	104-4	110-6	122-2	155-5
Restaurants.....	111-6	116-6	105-8	96-8	98-8	114-1	118-2	116-0	140-0	100-7	96-4	102-2	103-3
Variety.....	172-4	172-5	170-4	176-0	180-9	185-0	181-6	177-6	182-4	184-1	176-8	192-0	185-5
	182-9	190-0	184-3	183-4	160-2	170-2	195-7	199-1	339-4	131-7	141-5	156-3	185-0
<b>Adjusted—</b>													
<b>General Index Retail.....</b>	<b>162-9</b>	<b>154-4</b>	<b>155-5</b>	<b>155-4</b>	<b>161-9</b>	<b>158-4</b>	<b>157-5</b>	<b>165-0</b>	<b>167-9</b>	<b>166-9</b>	<b>172-9</b>	<b>177-4</b>	<b>175-3</b>
Boots and shoes.....	145-1	149-4	160-0	161-7	180-7	100-0	158-0	171-8	163-2	149-9	174-0	185-0	159-2
Candy.....	144-0	166-1	186-5	207-6	200-1	204-3	202-1	212-8	173-6	195-4	194-6	221-2	155-0
Clothing, men's.....	176-5	161-7	165-3	164-8	162-5	180-3	182-3	164-7	153-2	148-1	183-1	182-8	191-7
Clothing, women's.....	166-9	170-0	158-0	173-2	127-8	188-8	165-7	182-0	185-6	183-5	207-5	205-0	182-9
Departmental.....	183-5	138-7	130-9	144-7	148-4	156-8	157-3	168-8	145-8	151-3	156-3	174-0	174-0
Drugs.....	161-8	162-4	164-0	159-6	156-9	157-8	164-2	172-6	196-5	177-0	175-1	172-1	174-5
Furniture.....	122-5	115-2	115-6	131-2	112-0	103-5	106-7	112-6	125-4	146-6	125-4	135-0	128-6
Groceries and meats.....	174-2	167-1	174-5	160-7	173-0	180-3	189-5	159-3	181-6	167-1	171-2	175-3	181-4
Hardware.....	140-6	128-4	137-6	136-9	142-4	131-7	137-1	150-6	163-7	176-7	195-3	178-0	185-0
Radio and electrical.....	122-4	104-3	114-1	121-7	125-8	97-8	95-7	91-0	99-5	130-0	124-4	119-1	116-8
Restaurants.....	172-0	170-9	170-6	166-1	169-7	177-6	179-4	187-7	173-9	196-3	193-3	193-3	189-3
Variety.....	198-6	184-8	181-6	172-5	174-8	182-2	182-4	197-8	186-4	212-3	203-6	200-9	196-2

## 17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
<b>Automobile Financing—</b>													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number.....	4,563	4,910	4,318	3,719	3,350	3,129	2,739	2,400	2,062	2,322	2,980	3,430	4,002
Percentage change.....	-31-0	-27-8	-38-0	-43-7	-37-0	-24-0	-22-0	-5-0	+32-0	+25-0	+7-0	-12-0	-12-0
Financing.....	1,683	1,769	1,556	1,443	1,326	1,285	1,176	1,001	1,021	984	1,248	1,440	1,722
Percentage change.....	-30-0	-23-1	-32-0	-33-2	-24-0	-5-0	+5-0	+2-3	+03-0	-50-0	+29-1	+7-0	+2-0

## VI. External Trade

## 18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$000's)

Imports.....	1943												1944
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Domestic Exports.....	250607	249232	303645	292861	244914	250508	289812	302571	242011	227168	282682	282897	368357
Foreign Exports.....	2700	1908	2882	2245	2454	8066	3500	5262	3978	2099	7260	3760	2492
<b>Total Trade.....</b>	<b>407700</b>	<b>397999</b>	<b>457410</b>	<b>444281</b>	<b>384840</b>	<b>428576</b>	<b>453723</b>	<b>442839</b>	<b>373350</b>	<b>367638</b>	<b>440728</b>	<b>424168</b>	<b>598887</b>
Positive Balance of Trade.....	98,913	104375	155644	145971	110097	99,954	133101	173092	119621	90,897	139157	149193	211811
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	12,800	12,200	10,000	10,200	11,800	11,300	8,800	12,300	9,400	8,100	12900	9,300	9400
Duty collected.....	16,207	16,008	15,323	16,256	14,867	18,177	17,078	13,609	14,008	15,149	16136	14,258	16279

## VI. External Trade

## 19. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Total Domestic Exports.....	250,607	249,232	303,645	292,861	244,914	256,808	289,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	282,682	282,891	368,357
Agricultural products (total).....	49,225	46,235	48,073	38,450	38,222	40,399	54,497	75,600	40,634	44,840	44,396	82,805	91,033
Fruits.....	229	85	82	594	2,123	621	1,335	630	599	501	307	165	274
Vegetables.....	473	383	263	318	593	898	980	838	1,054	778	1,115	721	1,137
Grains (total).....	36,973	33,456	27,495	24,616	34,826	32,771	33,993	54,147	25,190	30,832	23,433	58,970	62,638
Barley.....	4,479	5,479	5,715	2,876	2,303	4,508	1,610	2,016	367	344	1,093	5,106	3,795
Wheat.....	25,351	22,462	17,829	19,026	18,492	22,629	29,031	47,026	22,865	28,484	20,488	46,150	45,060
Wheat flour.....	6,043	5,850	6,251	5,901	4,699	4,612	4,749	6,342	6,638	5,301	7,768	9,866	10,311
Alcoholic beverages.....	1,412	817	950	1,336	1,524	1,887	2,160	2,435	1,705	1,660	1,543	1,828	1,417
Seeds.....	153	1,205	3,209	2,061	963	4,212	7,080	6,839	1,214	534	1,260	4,221	7,808
Animal products (total).....	23,248	24,092	20,503	26,490	23,632	22,054	27,530	28,065	28,351	32,891	30,160	25,360	40,332
Cattle (except for stock).....	607	748	757	603	509	366	488	338	231	276	418	444	699
Fishery products.....	4,524	5,413	5,480	5,691	5,581	5,077	5,117	5,584	5,743	4,489	3,858	4,223	3,884
Furs (chiefly raw).....	2,167	1,923	1,859	1,898	2,071	434	1,195	5,579	4,557	3,169	3,120	2,465	1,597
Hides, raw.....	51	41	28	26	29	23	23	46	39	66	67	28	62
Leather, unmanufactured.....	279	217	354	286	220	266	190	176	257	290	256	319	221
Leather, manufactured.....	156	140	205	197	296	263	651	942	244	220	249	189	287
Meats.....	11,017	11,861	16,002	10,602	8,294	8,599	11,360	12,565	12,645	20,236	19,147	13,886	27,823
Butter.....	40	53	37	28	149	1,887	1,336	171	32	185	128	166	287
Cheese.....	978	335	1,161	4,275	3,148	3,571	4,072	1,912	2,078	1,509	608	546	670
Eggs.....	1,618	1,834	1,922	1,564	1,403	364	426	419	1,276	882	851	1,436	2,553
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	2,990	1,734	1,978	2,483	1,845	2,479	3,614	6,499	2,967	4,021	3,630	4,436	4,065
Cotton.....	824	300	676	331	517	1,077	626	1,569	136	751	915	251	534
Flax.....	322	154	117	220	118	84	304	17	241	366	161	173	192
Wool.....	400	237	356	768	334	579	1,725	3,850	1,570	1,683	1,768	2,260	789
Artificial silk.....	358	337	301	477	567	317	621	468	505	755	259	487	597
Wood and paper (total).....	30,147	33,479	38,747	37,079	36,729	34,748	37,636	37,223	29,155	30,011	34,731	31,435	36,040
Planks and boards.....	4,467	6,140	5,903	7,879	8,317	6,693	7,457	8,279	6,253	4,990	5,951	4,822	6,033
Timber, square.....	57	108	20	42	31	20	75	50	40	49	40	35	63
Shingles, red cedar.....	516	617	604	542	404	431	605	511	449	530	610	830	637
Pulpwood.....	474	1,261	1,974	2,025	2,217	2,924	1,905	1,209	1,407	1,763	1,645	964	721
Wood pulp.....	6,520	9,621	9,627	8,795	8,693	7,906	8,608	8,331	8,638	7,257	8,433	8,491	9,224
Paper, newsprint.....	11,561	11,455	13,454	13,334	13,198	13,267	13,961	13,512	11,033	12,682	12,532	12,617	14,106
Iron and products (total).....	66,912	56,549	55,960	72,285	60,565	67,978	81,090	84,912	52,041	47,645	70,540	62,794	92,735
Pigs, iron, etc.....	2,732	2,067	1,846	2,340	1,806	2,362	1,359	1,014	2,319	659	956	515	1,614
Rolling mill products.....	133	365	314	204	399	399	463	1,291	378	607	697	674	858
Tubes and pipes.....	67	16	26	39	20	26	67	74	314	200	146	108	309
Farm implements.....	1,635	1,216	1,310	1,040	399	562	766	830	763	1,204	1,533	1,127	1,259
Hardware and cutlery.....	341	318	225	266	222	280	221	211	329	207	261	227	481
Machinery, other than farm.....	2,366	590	667	683	690	556	572	1,279	1,203	1,216	1,872	1,542	3,312
Motor vehicles and parts.....	42,407	35,293	64,585	52,132	45,273	50,718	58,589	50,721	28,079	30,315	47,457	37,145	54,660
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	31,115	26,188	29,160	27,484	28,106	30,866	27,652	24,989	27,609	22,733	28,910	23,576	31,884
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	5,367	6,338	5,336	5,473	5,088	5,566	5,452	4,122	4,504	4,797	3,989	4,639	6,439
Coal.....	514	535	392	598	574	628	395	531	399	657	619	302	708
Petroleum.....	672	1,155	217	796	387	1,077	1,106	713	20	484	301	96	136
Stones.....	1,564	1,642	1,066	1,752	1,812	1,707	1,803	1,785	1,760	1,342	1,699	1,618	1,456
Chemicals (total).....	6,775	5,335	7,664	7,266	8,179	9,662	8,652	7,192	8,331	6,139	7,973	6,897	6,557
Acids.....	230	314	262	217	218	184	106	68	211	203	38	197	217
Fertilizers.....	1,557	1,356	696	1,223	1,479	1,761	2,104	1,788	2,205	2,268	2,534	2,076	2,076
Soda compounds.....	424	285	420	452	458	515	720	525	543	410	384	165	185
*Miscellaneous (total).....	34,829	49,282	66,204	75,377	42,077	36,934	43,704	32,638	48,881	32,184	48,546	41,696	59,067
Electric energy.....	656	1,037	686	723	612	625	700	535	636	715	584	529	746
Films.....	43	40	78	24	177	60	26	120	115	44	221	6	226

\*Includes certain military stores.

## VI. External Trade

## 20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	154,395	146,763	150,883	149,135	137,371	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,098
Agricultural products (total).....	16,954	17,472	17,132	15,084	10,708	13,324	17,048	18,491	14,367	16,047	20,389	15,858	22,415
Fruits.....	3,470	3,798	5,142	5,109	3,372	4,353	3,385	5,809	2,951	3,989	4,376	4,145	6,217
Nuts.....	236	208	67	392	91	143	378	1,587	861	1,206	948	893	1,931
Vegetables.....	1,914	2,089	2,754	190	99	280	835	949	1,211	1,523	2,170	2,028	2,955
Grains and products.....	600	820	392	457	634	678	1,374	1,232	815	1,543	1,790	919	578
Oils, vegetable.....	1,700	1,697	1,675	1,055	427	521	868	969	738	1,194	1,199	821	1,149
Cocoa and chocolate.....		1,065	152	81	60	32	10	301	137	593	296	110	1,104
Coffee and chicory.....	634	494	1,233	866	733	794	894	347	471	1,078	861	1,646	1,370
Tea.....	1,993	1,147	595	492	719	705	851	1,527	1,564	1,904	1,177	965	1,777
Alcoholic beverages.....	371	369	379	317	280	316	891	450	390	397	404	300	580
Gums and resins.....	300	207	343	234	252	231	196	195	226	413	282	308	245
Animal products (total).....	3,150	3,127	3,640	3,022	3,297	2,728	3,063	2,632	3,498	3,289	3,606	2,439	2,921
Furs (chiefly raw).....	374	440	438	496	620	950	878	827	1,580	1,306	900	805	1,370
Hides, raw.....	626	609	624	605	256	216	492	461	319	358	548	412	238
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	21,441	14,198	16,255	13,680	13,251	17,672	19,116	14,438	13,059	13,548	18,394	16,394	17,679
Cotton (total).....	6,704	6,494	6,406	5,877	5,212	7,232	8,221	7,489	5,859	6,157	8,359	7,950	8,356
Raw, and lintens.....	2,283	2,356	2,385	2,161	1,443	2,995	4,242	4,576	3,050	2,770	3,640	3,341	3,191
Yarn.....	889	832	941	727	474	1,005	834	681	535	541	799	739	868
Fabrics.....	3,079	2,959	2,670	2,643	3,028	2,985	2,785	1,976	1,987	2,588	3,390	3,304	3,778
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	3,255	1,755	1,448	803	1,929	1,104	1,523	761	999	1,244	1,823	1,746	2,358
Wool (total).....	8,133	2,988	4,987	4,094	3,879	6,009	6,403	3,412	2,822	3,086	4,656	2,877	2,879
Wood and Paper (total).....	3,497	3,417	3,293	3,347	3,206	3,425	3,684	3,133	3,231	3,473	3,536	3,762	3,562
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	540	489	414	473	467	486	435	293	362	453	580	801	443
Wood, manufactured.....	489	494	550	522	515	462	531	481	491	563	478	855	578
Paper.....	912	911	924	877	766	917	1,029	941	969	970	968	878	1,047
Books and printed matter.....	1,556	1,523	1,406	1,475	1,458	1,560	1,689	1,418	1,409	1,457	1,514	1,428	1,494
Iron and products (total).....	44,860	44,300	40,530	40,916	34,863	41,696	38,549	31,327	32,691	39,018	37,375	34,624	39,482
Castings and forgings.....	794	1,080	916	773	679	804	847	985	678	585	697	676	558
Rolling mill products.....	6,093	6,311	6,106	6,510	6,221	5,277	4,307	3,719	3,746	3,387	4,074	3,994	4,283
Engines and boilers.....	5,531	4,197	4,224	4,614	3,735	8,244	5,835	2,182	3,015	4,410	4,854	3,924	5,681
Farm implements.....	1,467	1,602	2,339	2,247	1,968	2,467	1,885	1,885	2,629	2,683	2,624	2,707	3,760
Machinery (except agricultural).....	13,268	13,115	10,548	10,243	7,517	7,149	8,221	6,728	7,596	6,700	8,047	7,696	7,504
Tools.....	1,272	1,178	1,147	1,033	924	1,045	1,003	885	897	815	923	770	772
Vehicles.....	7,893	7,700	6,911	7,502	6,799	7,926	8,137	7,705	7,695	9,632	9,003	8,479	10,112
Non-ferrous metals (total).....	8,838	10,618	11,577	10,798	13,304	10,449	10,723	9,753	9,727	8,151	9,661	8,575	11,083
Electrical apparatus.....	4,553	4,667	4,453	4,316	7,196	4,409	4,828	4,119	4,721	4,323	5,202	5,308	6,817
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	22,736	21,218	23,836	25,656	24,218	24,030	23,748	20,086	18,317	18,331	19,661	19,660	23,797
Clay products.....	1,311	1,105	1,341	1,217	985	1,194	1,171	916	1,001	896	1,162	1,116	1,025
Coal.....	8,486	7,492	9,133	10,629	10,950	10,596	10,061	8,587	8,185	8,299	8,699	8,473	8,964
Coke.....	998	1,174	952	978	883	963	1,275	599	815	654	796	706	786
Glass and glassware.....	926	894	953	920	854	875	836	906	988	963	1,166	1,273	1,215
Petroleum products.....	8,992	8,074	9,073	9,583	8,305	7,962	8,247	6,925	5,843	5,972	6,259	6,562	9,535
Stone and products.....	807	1,234	1,111	1,061	1,216	1,055	1,079	1,004	715	829	669	687	937
Chemicals (total).....	6,294	6,359	6,082	6,485	5,234	5,998	6,678	5,684	6,033	6,148	6,793	7,366	8,043
Cellulose products.....	379	491	441	416	422	453	379	361	390	396	427	412	432
Drugs and medicines.....	700	722	583	781	570	648	604	562	763	608	686	509	555
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	696	704	602	859	478	554	769	466	464	482	636	674	644
Fertilizers.....	222	207	288	319	429	370	388	393	290	364	418	556	427
Paints and varnishes.....	556	541	466	503	410	555	670	528	565	595	638	709	689
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	1,019	1,199	1,239	1,239	943	1,226	1,215	1,055	965	803	988	1,104	1,375
Soda and compounds.....	359	529	408	315	319	437	480	449	338	372	382	564	607
Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	26,623	25,053	28,539	30,146	30,197	43,598	37,703	29,327	25,446	28,365	31,367	28,819	30,056
Scientific equipment.....	1,014	813	874	834	884	920	1,132	705	732	640	756	734	750
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	6,064	5,392	6,000	5,605	5,882	13,938	7,178	5,467	5,068	5,758	7,107	4,957	5,098

\*Included certain military stores.



## VI. External Trade

## 21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
All countries.....	250,607	249,232	303,645	292,861	244,014	359,806	289,912	302,571	126,360	237,166	232,682	262,691	368,367
Empire countries.....	137,555	136,326	157,314	141,198	101,560	104,277	144,370	126,621	15,231	105,486	135,497	126,827	180,223
Foreign countries.....	113,052	112,906	146,331	151,666	142,355	155,531	145,543	175,950	111,138	121,682	147,185	156,064	188,134
British East Africa.....	3,477	2,072	485	1,146	1,482	596	2,486	1,224	110	423	680	210	371
British South Africa.....	5,910	4,811	1,361	2,250	2,827	2,114	5,309	2,767	872	2,205	2,708	2,285	1,424
Southern Rhodesia.....	167	133	99	91	206	88	235	204	84	96	87	49	47
British West Africa.....	1,253	2,068	337	281	183	445	366	664	22	173	173	381	442
Bermuda.....	172	217	145	88	177	285	210	254	1	372	258	175	240
British India.....	18,770	11,293	10,976	7,280	7,315	12,087	17,145	12,280	2,216	12,144	6,939	13,008	17,592
Ceylon.....	436	1,059	1,640	93	365	2,019	319	588	282	498	368	436	281
British Guiana.....	776	621	572	32	555	379	542	405	538	516	559	339	1,189
Barbados.....	480	167	164	356	185	134	388	36	807	202	385	247	79
Jamaica.....	900	168	1,034	383	1,013	1,280	631	478	608	301	1,292	1,135	1,892
Trinidad and Tobago.....	1,085	865	1,138	595	1,805	985	1,347	1,411	15	1,050	1,435	1,076	2,121
British West Indies, other.....	409	208	161	311	446	340	511	377	383	416	557	431	348
Newfoundland.....	3,180	4,564	3,298	4,520	4,279	5,455	4,119	4,465	490	2,650	2,820	2,063	4,460
Australia.....	410	1,305	5,617	4,982	2,831	4,045	1,059	9,211	695	4,197	4,197	1,755	7,771
Fiji.....	53	1	132	1	1	1	5	10	499	94	17	.....	.....
New Zealand.....	4,221	219	4,971	5,729	93	38	2,015	1,766	290	1,203	1,372	166	56
Palestine.....	33	70	79	213	90	26	52	91	.....	33	83	80	94
Eire.....	300	208	712	651	308	538	800	680	.....	562	566	1,219	1,456
United Kingdom.....	95,475	105,615	124,446	111,829	77,670	73,360	105,970	89,484	6,179	78,184	110,362	101,225	140,249
United States.....	88,815	90,936	90,841	91,208	93,983	112,807	108,339	130,231	106,297	91,650	97,362	120,373	131,865
Argentina.....	456	400	397	230	236	427	243	248	541	265	312	430	257
Bolivia.....	5	12	22	28	34	9	22	17	.....	8	10	21	33
Brazil.....	661	571	375	272	255	316	229	670	416	497	547	319	517
Chile.....	138	164	87	57	15	108	34	73	15	68	66	145	192
China.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,050	3,611	1,143	47	.....
Colombia.....	152	71	154	207	136	88	118	114	683	123	177	87	318
Costa Rica.....	7	21	27	17	1	8	12	30	13	30	93	19	37
Cuba.....	163	104	275	89	96	218	401	235	172	229	258	186	146
Ecuador.....	24	28	11	17	44	18	7	28	1	42	29	19	28
Egypt.....	10,981	6,460	22,286	28,788	17,114	17,296	17,396	16,047	20	6,939	9,565	10,333	11,063
French Possessions.....	540	4,385	5,217	19,066	19,059	9,846	6,610	5,635	.....	1,100	1,459	1,593	3,973
Guatemala.....	31	25	16	13	9	9	38	29	112	16	41	29	22
Hayti.....	6	4	13	43	14	21	34	54	232	16	75	44	5
Honduras.....	13	17	9	.....	.....	19	14	8	46	.....	13	17	15
Iceland.....	265	67	129	185	100	167	333	79	.....	206	186	199	272
Iraq.....	2,567	941	1,102	2,008	2,393	967	1,045	1,177	.....	415	144	634	777
Italy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	1,055	7,726	.....	4,921	25,350	11,483	19,864
Mexico.....	448	614	358	333	353	345	2,947	839	1,040	484	588	455	491
Netherlands West Indies.....	13	41	26	30	66	51	31	41	105	24	47	19	78
Nicaragua.....	1	40	22	10	3	12	1	19	.....	23	25	32	10
Panama.....	31	14	212	164	34	43	31	48	.....	58	98	26	57
Paraguay.....	10	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	1	.....	.....	.....
Peru.....	.....	5	7	2	224	134	22	14	.....	285	4	10	12
Peru.....	57	46	77	64	65	78	46	68	7	159	131	76	145
Portugal.....	44	41	8	160	3	58	77	90	84	40	25	77	13
Portuguese Africa.....	.....	2	4	17	2	9	30	40	.....	45	63	6	3
Russia.....	4,097	1,640	16,691	4,540	7,266	7,426	3,365	7,965	.....	6,490	2,968	7,118	13,155
Salvador.....	11	14	20	1	13	12	19	6	3	19	40	13	19
San Domingo.....	12	35	12	21	1	13	8	8	.....	42	17	33	24
Spain.....	43	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	51	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Switzerland.....	1,520	296	1,776	1,078	505	983	812	1,544	12	510	1,638	114	2,756
Turkey.....	202	4,826	5,257	1,217	260	1,262	405	996	.....	2,696	1,206	186	56
Hawaii.....	115	376	34	281	504	347	313	176	.....	169	31	150	90
Puerto Rico.....	127	160	54	21	40	133	218	96	.....	133	39	177	168
Uruguay.....	83	99	22	81	53	73	49	68	515	99	74	63	105
Venezuela.....	37	70	56	92	58	64	55	87	.....	123	133	109	242

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## 22. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
All countries.....	154,393	146,762	150,863	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038
Empire countries....	26,006	19,635	23,574	18,596	18,066	22,843	23,598	17,111	15,231	15,706	19,263	14,234	24,336
Foreign countries....	128,387	127,227	127,309	130,539	119,206	140,078	136,713	117,761	111,138	122,664	131,523	123,253	134,702
British East Africa..	53	18	31	93	.....	1	20	190	110	53	43	143	92
British South Africa	26	238	388	288	214	272	494	678	672	240	1,066	220	145
Southern Rhodesia..	2	73	1	.....	116	55	101	1	84	1	80	.....	1
British West Africa..	80	1,209	116	1	1	50	39	320	22	185	.....	.....	1,448
Bermuda.....	.....	.....	.....	16	7	2	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	446
British India.....	3,166	1,685	1,264	655	2,066	1,290	1,771	1,944	2,216	2,458	2,399	1,904	3,987
Ceylon.....	1,598	700	355	10	217	69	14	203	262	465	706	529	482
British Guiana.....	533	695	1,148	662	995	760	1,158	668	538	583	518	569	510
Barbados.....	419	492	240	698	444	443	1,063	360	807	809	649	203	915
Jamaica.....	927	851	1,311	604	932	768	307	1,244	808	1,327	1,205	646	880
Trinidad and Tobago	31	180	4	8	266	5	215	15	15	30	7	6	6
Other British West	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indies.....	50	149	25	58	51	41	319	156	263	84	49	27	105
Newfoundland.....	216	1,042	1,163	829	670	723	703	368	490	373	479	427	534
Australia.....	740	1,195	426	1,409	1,318	2,066	566	1,444	695	632	995	610	839
Fiji.....	105	694	209	758	.....	5	1	.....	499	169	.....	.....	572
New Zealand.....	5,327	512	2,234	1,412	875	1,842	3,669	631	200	1,482	1,192	399	248
United Kingdom.....	12,527	9,715	14,247	10,693	9,871	13,294	12,803	8,567	6,179	6,698	9,793	8,445	13,044
United States.....	123,968	121,085	120,001	124,687	113,476	134,470	130,935	111,505	106,297	115,789	123,347	114,352	127,041
Argentina.....	1,019	1,064	760	1,089	288	362	778	879	541	1,125	1,572	931	921
Bolivia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil.....	145	323	319	418	602	412	656	783	416	944	972	407	510
Chile.....	64	93	50	17	120	49	16	11	15	18	15	52	56
China.....	4	8	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Colombia.....	178	176	123	139	614	618	1,379	1,365	683	437	961	914	1,425
Costa Rica.....	161	106	353	229	47	29	20	22	13	17	46	222	98
Cuba.....	378	1,212	1,249	350	617	1,023	403	59	173	696	218	703	443
Ecuador.....	137	9	12	9	9	16	11	4	1	6	10	1	146
Egypt.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	3	.....	68	.....
Guatemala.....	134	48	301	21	56	70	59	63	112	496	118	340	676
Haiti.....	1	41	251	63	109	39	83	4	232	28	.....	28	17
Honduras.....	9	13	21	18	7	31	7	36	46	65	71	62	65
Mexico.....	907	632	1,145	964	1,104	1,005	799	1,060	1,040	1,012	1,104	1,565	1,258
Netherlands West	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indies.....	213	31	225	140	12	.....	.....	.....	105	127	.....	.....	260
Nicaragua.....	.....	.....	158	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Panama.....	14	36	12	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paraguay.....	5	.....	34	47	21	16	29	.....	12	23	3	16	15
Peru.....	18	426	.....	135	2	.....	.....	.....	7	19	.....	11	4
Portugal.....	23	23	28	90	23	34	39	175	84	156	90	97	109
Salvador.....	107	49	255	227	23	87	4	39	3	322	134	560	250
San Domingo.....	1	.....	.....	51	.....	21	51	41	.....	4	961	838	8
Spain.....	107	76	137	91	177	12	100	127	70	63	177	573	267
Sweden.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	6	6
Switzerland.....	231	460	248	602	542	342	225	180	520	179	474	607	227
Puerto Rico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	8	.....	.....	8	1	8
Uruguay.....	63	8	108	77	2	49	5	6	.....	.....	98	20	.....
Venezuela.....	27	306	104	3	395	572	463	588	515	903	937	762	861

## VII. Transportation

## 23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1943							1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Wheat.....	787,568	693,524	1,071,732	1,360,207	1,169,944	1,244,183	1,817,538	927,998	1,172,668	1,368,300
Corn.....	22,609	25,095	18,496	13,848	8,760	12,343	18,710	14,754	17,302	14,473
Oats.....	60,908	238,134	300,314	214,616	331,259	281,806	184,187	242,605	146,406	197,166
Barley.....	43,921	222,247	308,368	147,823	304,744	303,364	188,502	265,639	133,111	147,744
Rye.....	7,967	5,857	46,703	18,532	24,191	10,948	5,388	75,216	40,780	23,006
Flaxseed.....	13,189	14,024	17,087	14,176	16,011	45,705	99,100	50,268	31,136	23,950
Other grain.....	1,438	1,387	2,167	1,866	1,309	1,784	2,312	2,485	1,336	1,717
Flour.....	141,835	175,323	141,941	149,011	142,840	147,267	153,955	149,246	150,132	189,656
Other mill products.....	152,092	218,367	198,970	195,470	202,428	207,695	257,085	240,406	217,420	224,646
Hay and straw.....	17,912	20,351	16,107	11,611	8,708	20,262	68,140	70,083	74,248	78,145
Cotton.....	2,666	2,701	2,403	1,961	2,624	2,451	2,195	1,625	2,242	2,790
Apples (fresh).....	5,970	7,330	3,838	701	1,963	13,367	34,357	18,065	14,769	8,791
Other fruit (fresh).....	842	1,162	1,120	1,141	9,503	31,422	2,280	1,111	1,248	1,247
Potatoes.....	48,705	61,549	36,812	21,682	13,219	23,780	85,914	46,706	47,860	67,144
Other fresh vegetables.....	10,155	12,640	4,499	3,665	15,275	27,249	26,295	15,036	11,897	10,114
Other agricultural products.....	33,840	36,021	30,382	26,106	26,223	50,853	138,630	82,437	33,657	36,643
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Horses.....	5,635	8,985	6,967	5,511	4,379	4,498	5,356	4,178	5,155	8,492
Cattle and calves.....	28,534	39,244	36,301	33,284	48,857	54,077	60,020	34,247	32,780	39,099
Sheep.....	1,602	1,787	1,201	979	2,426	3,011	9,095	2,976	1,664	2,850
Hogs.....	27,666	43,721	37,005	36,040	30,653	30,704	57,893	70,000	62,782	60,554
Dressed meats (fresh).....	15,493	11,443	10,634	10,724	12,114	13,710	11,973	9,222	12,241	14,298
(cured, salted, canned).....	29,366	25,947	36,673	28,305	27,999	20,539	40,062	49,304	35,420	62,898
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,963	9,504	8,033	9,195	9,814	8,628	8,400	8,451	9,298	11,185
Poultry.....	1,202	93	89	28	38	156	948	2,338	1,173	780
Eggs.....	3,013	5,309	7,186	5,472	3,431	2,808	1,158	3,908	4,500	7,362
Butter and cheese.....	6,323	5,752	5,199	12,859	22,272	20,927	13,613	8,957	6,405	8,254
Wool.....	1,811	3,144	3,036	3,026	2,136	1,769	2,815	3,753	2,513	3,609
Hides and leather.....	4,272	5,735	4,140	3,998	4,382	3,581	6,243	6,583	6,826	7,263
Other animal products.....	9,307	7,058	7,326	7,367	10,569	11,122	10,694	11,675	13,606	12,131
<b>MINERAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Anthracite coal.....	626	2,531	8,513	983	2,410	1,575	6,833	580	1,811	5,909
Bituminous coal.....	790,015	783,184	705,682	746,585	741,708	717,137	720,114	718,265	703,129	793,000
Lignite coal.....	208,310	259,175	246,060	263,479	336,069	332,130	405,014	372,480	289,761	253,612
Coke.....	87,697	81,600	87,147	90,830	105,108	116,205	115,801	137,475	122,657	125,279
Iron ores.....	344	14,784	78,388	103,616	99,270	105,011	94,825	4,730	3,533	6,975
Other ores and concentrates.....	390,629	485,840	454,353	482,091	448,015	449,696	434,829	448,429	460,047	499,380
Base bullion and matte.....	143,108	127,785	127,512	128,751	105,356	113,632	102,837	101,657	89,366	94,837
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	176,369	197,312	278,889	352,096	427,146	446,224	419,423	131,274	169,648	126,225
Slate or block stone.....	1,775	848	1,422	2,935	3,419	2,222	2,014	955	1,036	1,133
Crude petroleum.....	41,349	48,151	47,201	47,322	51,808	32,473	36,017	27,636	30,797	34,402
Asphalt.....	7,134	6,062	9,146	10,595	26,812	22,616	10,083	8,049	7,526	7,830
Salt.....	26,380	32,043	32,635	34,721	32,597	35,448	38,270	32,007	27,158	32,110
Other mine products.....	244,526	244,915	262,035	265,156	301,348	320,110	291,253	214,690	209,303	212,795
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS—</b>										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	213,309	152,338	145,741	177,742	199,423	193,002	239,401	326,593	313,239	282,536
Ties.....	12,085	3,275	9,550	16,184	9,964	7,673	10,001	6,269	11,789	14,225
Pulpwood.....	451,768	301,517	187,182	332,159	407,401	337,416	189,143	357,946	605,317	645,358
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	485,846	456,807	384,662	440,682	523,118	512,646	457,018	406,363	411,873	444,939
Other forest products.....	31,288	22,321	21,565	31,136	35,179	36,073	26,663	22,377	22,991	29,675

## VII. Transportation

## 23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1943							1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—</b>										
Gasoline, petroleum products...	283,861	256,105	275,242	300,333	312,901	305,703	284,269	236,144	242,054	235,746
Sugar	16,891	18,193	21,386	22,665	28,765	26,845	29,671	15,001	14,853	19,342
Iron, pig and bloom	45,634	51,857	53,608	42,330	46,782	44,576	43,131	34,903	30,702	37,307
Rails and fastenings	5,278	5,492	10,540	5,302	4,772	12,882	12,871	14,021	17,076	26,419
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	164,304	162,149	149,316	148,716	143,230	149,316	101,401	87,741	82,546	116,918
Castings, machinery and boiler	19,262	25,707	21,631	21,797	20,097	18,626	15,814	13,267	12,750	15,307
Cement	43,410	60,906	86,356	89,105	120,637	101,515	20,758	16,430	19,028	23,260
Brick and artificial stone	22,405	20,988	18,946	20,148	21,981	21,814	45,821	11,509	10,387	13,606
Lime and plaster	37,991	42,664	39,242	38,597	38,447	37,794	20,758	36,484	38,278	40,710
Sewer pipe and drain tile	1,512	4,578	4,529	4,393	4,504	4,399	3,756	966	620	1,311
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	10,908	16,336	9,801	9,963	12,728	10,915	9,540	12,115	9,931	13,598
Automobiles and auto trucks	109,091	183,445	207,682	192,364	228,023	180,043	198,731	195,251	147,473	213,805
Household goods	2,217	4,602	2,876	1,943	1,533	1,979	3,697	1,170	1,351	3,307
Furniture	4,549	3,432	3,406	3,143	2,945	2,830	3,368	2,822	3,712	3,747
Beverages	38,612	36,449	38,573	40,995	45,418	42,589	43,343	39,045	39,385	43,886
Fertilizers, all kinds	111,035	168,869	146,932	58,429	86,657	86,811	105,223	120,279	138,702	177,926
Paper, printed matter, books	314,251	270,490	246,263	391,325	272,202	258,325	238,338	269,431	261,618	276,968
Wood-pulp	165,744	151,842	146,084	172,025	187,497	185,130	126,362	126,066	127,337	156,831
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	7,534	6,807	8,300	6,857	10,575	10,569	12,290	14,182	14,362	15,308
Canned goods (except meats)	30,040	30,471	35,355	32,007	33,350	34,858	41,463	38,793	38,127	37,228
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	654,888	736,701	769,203	746,403	749,156	712,291	671,882	719,177	671,882	766,678
Merchandise	208,462	258,062	233,430	214,787	212,796	214,569	223,252	207,528	221,749	249,859
Grand Total 000 tons	7,288	8,067	8,121	8,486	8,995	8,941	9,420	8,103	8,911	8,890

## 24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1943										1944		
	Mar.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
<b>Canadian National—</b>													
Operating revenues... \$000	23,018	32,977	34,830	35,535	35,717	33,130	33,299	32,974	34,345	28,901	29,726	33,493	
Operating expenses... \$000	25,189	25,339	26,693	27,969	27,460	24,420	25,211	26,855	27,530	24,898	25,115	26,386	
Operating income... \$000	5,982	6,710	7,401	6,764	7,486	7,863	7,361	5,427	6,494	3,512	4,128	6,091	
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,850	5,600	6,048	5,961	6,180	6,008	6,136	6,169	5,651	5,451	5,444	6,122	
Ton miles... 000,000 tons	2,573	2,742	2,856	2,748	2,842	2,781	2,843	2,852	2,720	2,579	2,441	2,647	
Passengers carried... 000	2,989	2,697	2,857	2,982	2,756	2,805	2,591	2,458	2,943	2,667	2,669	2,910	
Passengers carried one mile... 000,000 pass	252	271	296	342	342	388	294	252	367	233	231	257	
Total pay-roll... \$000	14,306	14,050	14,354	15,030	15,105	14,762	14,821	14,524	14,444	14,323	13,188	14,814	
Number of employees... 000	90	88	95	94	94	94	95	93	86	90	91	90	
<b>Canadian Pacific—</b>													
Operating revenues... \$000	24,137	24,393	25,004	26,842	27,035	26,448	26,462	27,504	27,384	24,070	23,863	27,200	
Operating expenses... \$000	17,772	17,360	17,620	18,898	19,197	19,091	19,162	19,433	19,228	18,796	18,451	20,229	
Operating income... \$000	3,617	4,313	4,421	3,930	3,844	3,785	5,841	5,591	5,018	2,839	3,040	3,889	
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,355	4,223	4,385	4,479	4,704	4,686	4,857	4,900	4,650	4,327	4,322	4,885	
Ton miles... 000,000 tons	1,921	2,136	2,169	2,142	2,179	2,254	2,329	2,432	2,397	2,211	2,307	2,292	
Passengers carried... 000	1,593	1,310	1,437	1,792	1,719	1,381	1,288	1,177	1,667	1,383	1,362	1,455	
Passengers carried one mile... 000,000 pass	200	203	223	276	276	238	208	197	268	198	185	213	
Total pay-roll... \$000	9,663	9,681	9,812	9,965	10,157	9,895	10,110	10,106	10,032	10,042	9,963	10,510	
Number of employees... 000	57	60	61	61	62	61	61	61	60	60	60	61	
<b>All Railways—</b>													
Carloadings... 000 cars	296,28	293,83	297,85	293,45	302,05	303,41	315,18	318,86	298,00	281,00	290,00	312,00	
Operating revenues... \$000	62,811	64,366	66,682	69,727	69,815	66,630	66,914	67,364	68,319	69,119	69,830	67,123	
Operating expenses... \$000	46,558	46,656	48,872	61,196	50,915	47,847	48,940	50,662	51,658	47,842	47,243	50,728	
Operating income... \$000	11,098	12,445	13,100	12,218	12,696	13,034	14,470	12,170	12,334	7,481	8,511	11,768	
No. of tons carried 000 tons	14,527	13,881	14,474	14,826	15,189	15,194	15,519	15,173	12,558	13,604	13,540	15,042	
No. of tons carried one mile... 000,000 tons	5,083	5,460	5,611	5,515	6,101	5,670	6,225	6,238	5,366	5,349	5,024	5,534	
Passengers carried... 000	4,858	4,222	4,330	5,188	4,921	4,318	4,189	3,965	4,996	4,473	4,350	4,711	
Passengers carried one mile... 000,000 pass	481	508	504	657	662	573	543	480	679	481	449	506	
Total pay-roll... \$000	25,647	25,441	25,949	26,817	27,080	26,455	26,614	26,371	26,225	26,073	25,781	27,069	
Number of employees... 000	156	158	160	166	166	166	164	164	156	159	160	161	

Carloadings, April 284,000; May 318,000.

## VII. Employment

## 25. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
All industries.....	189-6	179-2	181-2	183-7	185-9	186-2	187-6	188-7	189-6	185-7	183-2	181-7	180-5	
MANUFACTURING.....	224-3	222-9	224-2	226-5	227-7	229-9	231-3	230-8	230-9	226-4	227-3	226-6	225-5	
Animal products—edible.....	170-5	177-3	184-9	194-8	198-1	201-0	197-2	202-3	209-4	206-9	210-5	207-4	209-9	
Fur and products.....	128-4	127-9	127-1	127-3	124-7	126-1	123-4	123-6	123-1	122-0	124-3	125-6	125-6	
Leather and products.....	143-0	141-4	140-6	140-8	138-8	137-8	136-3	136-7	137-1	135-1	133-6	140-0	140-2	
Lumber and products.....	110-0	109-2	117-3	122-5	125-8	126-9	124-1	120-7	117-4	113-4	113-6	116-8	115-4	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	90-3	88-1	98-4	103-8	106-1	107-9	105-2	98-4	91-6	87-1	86-6	89-8	90-8	
Furniture.....	109-2	107-6	106-0	106-2	107-6	107-8	107-7	108-1	110-2	110-5	111-5	123-1	123-7	
Other lumber products.....	188-0	186-0	190-2	208-3	217-1	216-5	210-6	216-6	221-3	215-0	217-4	208-9	198-5	
Musical instruments.....	46-9	49-6	51-2	52-1	51-8	52-4	50-1	51-5	53-8	54-2	54-4	50-4	52-5	
Plant products—edible.....	126-5	128-6	129-1	147-1	153-6	162-5	158-5	170-2	166-9	184-1	158-7	153-8	160-6	
Pulp and paper products.....	126-7	136-8	138-2	132-2	138-1	136-9	134-2	135-0	134-8	133-0	132-8	133-2	133-0	
Pulp and paper.....	115-1	115-3	120-2	122-3	126-7	126-6	124-1	121-9	120-2	117-7	117-0	117-4	117-4	
Paper products.....	188-8	188-0	189-2	196-7	199-6	201-3	201-4	207-3	214-0	212-8	211-2	208-3	209-0	
Printing and publishing.....	120-6	120-2	120-5	123-0	124-0	125-8	124-3	127-2	127-9	127-1	127-5	128-4	127-7	
Rubber products.....	129-4	128-0	128-7	126-3	124-8	126-4	131-8	135-7	139-5	141-3	140-5	133-6	159-5	
Textile products.....	165-4	162-5	161-5	158-7	156-2	157-0	156-7	156-6	157-5	153-6	157-7	159-9	161-4	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	169-5	166-6	161-5	159-9	158-4	157-6	156-2	156-7	158-7	156-5	159-0	159-2	160-4	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	138-0	127-8	143-5	143-0	143-3	143-0	143-3	144-0	146-9	145-1	147-5	149-7	151-3	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	171-0	167-8	167-9	162-2	157-0	157-8	159-5	158-2	158-7	150-9	157-5	160-7	162-5	
Other textile products.....	179-6	174-2	169-5	167-5	167-9	174-8	170-7	171-1	168-0	165-1	170-5	175-3	177-4	
Tobacco.....	160-6	133-1	131-6	126-8	119-5	124-4	126-8	133-1	134-8	144-1	153-1	151-6	140-4	
Reverberations.....	214-0	211-8	211-8	218-8	229-8	233-7	243-6	238-4	237-3	237-3	233-4	230-9	220-5	
Chemicals and allied products.....	700-5	750-2	734-7	707-4	678-2	681-9	627-9	630-0	631-2	620-4	624-6	613-2	560-3	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	120-1	132-0	131-6	132-6	124-1	133-8	137-7	137-6	139-6	137-7	137-8	137-7	137-5	
Electric light and power.....	135-3	137-1	140-3	143-6	148-5	150-0	146-2	145-0	142-6	137-5	135-4	135-3	134-8	
Electrical apparatus.....	292-2	292-3	296-2	302-7	310-2	318-3	323-4	328-0	333-1	329-0	327-4	329-5	330-9	
Iron and steel products.....	344-9	343-0	343-6	344-7	349-6	349-2	351-2	351-3	351-4	345-9	345-5	343-3	341-6	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	256-7	249-2	262-3	265-5	267-3	267-6	266-5	266-1	265-7	252-1	245-2	249-5	249-9	
Machinery.....	253-5	251-7	247-6	249-3	243-4	241-0	239-5	239-0	231-0	228-2	226-7	224-0	222-2	
Agricultural implements.....	135-3	132-8	134-2	135-6	136-0	130-3	128-0	128-5	130-1	129-6	133-7	135-9	133-8	
Land vehicles.....	281-7	281-6	285-3	285-7	288-3	292-2	300-2	303-4	309-3	312-0	315-2	314-9	312-9	
Automobiles and parts.....	313-8	311-1	306-7	306-2	306-6	304-5	301-9	298-4	306-4	304-1	302-9	300-9	294-6	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1480-9	1479-6	1517-9	1563-4	1667-8	1691-2	1667-0	1654-5	1633-6	1567-5	1546-4	1518-5	1519-3	
Heating appliances.....	161-9	158-8	167-4	170-3	169-8	172-0	171-1	168-5	170-1	166-3	168-2	168-2	164-0	
Iron and steel fabrication.....	338-5	332-6	316-9	316-8	316-6	326-3	316-8	309-7	302-9	297-9	297-2	297-0	292-6	
Foundry and machine shop products.....	237-1	290-2	282-1	259-6	261-0	268-2	274-3	275-6	281-3	278-7	281-2	283-1	280-8	
Other iron and steel products.....	479-9	481-7	465-9	456-7	448-4	431-9	431-5	433-3	425-2	409-5	405-5	396-3	397-7	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	407-7	411-6	412-4	439-0	438-6	494-8	500-0	502-0	504-2	490-0	475-9	460-0	454-1	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	204-6	203-2	206-1	211-7	215-0	217-4	213-4	213-0	212-6	212-6	212-8	212-8	209-6	
Miscellaneous.....	399-2	405-3	368-9	377-7	364-2	371-9	371-5	373-1	373-2	364-3	368-2	367-3	371-4	
LOGGING.....	189-0	181-9	146-9	148-3	136-1	129-5	146-0	182-6	240-2	260-7	271-8	270-4	240-5	
MINING.....	160-6	157-8	150-2	156-5	159-1	158-1	154-1	155-4	158-1	156-1	159-5	159-3	159-1	
Coal.....	92-4	89-9	80-0	88-8	92-9	93-4	93-9	97-5	100-4	98-1	101-7	101-1	99-2	
Metallic ores.....	315-6	308-8	303-2	302-0	300-8	295-6	285-7	283-8	286-7	285-9	291-4	292-3	292-5	
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	151-5	154-6	158-0	162-0	166-1	166-8	155-5	154-0	152-1	152-7	151-0	156-0	156-2	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	102-8	102-5	103-6	104-8	107-1	107-4	106-4	105-3	104-6	105-1	105-1	104-9	105-5	
Telegraphs.....	132-3	131-6	131-6	133-2	137-3	134-4	133-2	130-3	128-2	129-2	129-5	128-9	129-1	
Telephones.....	84-8	84-6	90-0	97-0	98-9	100-0	99-1	98-4	98-2	98-5	98-4	98-3	99-0	
TRANSPORTATION.....	109-4	111-7	114-8	117-2	119-7	120-4	120-0	119-4	119-7	117-5	114-2	114-8	117-1	
Street railways and carriages.....	162-9	163-7	166-5	168-2	171-2	172-6	174-3	176-2	179-6	178-8	178-1	177-7	179-9	
Steam railways.....	100-3	101-2	102-3	103-2	105-4	105-1	106-1	105-8	105-8	105-4	104-2	104-5	105-0	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	83-2	92-4	102-8	111-3	114-7	116-8	109-8	107-4	105-3	93-5	79-3	82-3	90-9	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	118-8	115-6	126-4	133-6	144-2	138-3	130-9	125-3	128-3	105-8	90-0	85-3	81-8	
Building.....	171-3	189-2	187-0	189-5	189-5	183-5	145-9	140-8	130-9	113-8	100-0	90-4	83-0	
Highway.....	96-3	101-7	131-3	149-9	179-6	166-1	169-1	173-3	165-4	119-3	87-2	81-4	79-1	
Railway.....	86-2	84-3	90-7	92-3	96-0	97-4	98-4	94-9	91-6	85-2	85-0	83-7	82-5	
SERVICES.....	181-2	182-7	192-0	193-0	196-0	196-3	198-5	200-5	197-5	194-3	195-9	196-8	198-9	
Hotels and restaurants.....	173-5	174-9	188-2	187-3	193-4	195-1	199-0	202-6	197-3	185-6	185-3	195-7	196-6	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	194-6	196-2	198-4	202-7	202-0	198-4	197-5	196-8	197-8	191-9	197-0	198-8	203-0	
TRADE.....	148-8	151-8	150-6	151-4	151-8	152-1	156-3	161-9	169-9	172-0	159-9	156-5	159-4	
Retail.....	155-7	159-0	187-9	188-3	157-9	157-9	163-5	171-3	181-8	184-6	168-1	162-8	166-4	
Wholesale.....	130-6	130-2	131-8	133-6	136-1	137-2	137-7	137-8	139-4	139-1	138-9	140-9	141-4	



## VII. Employment—Concluded

## 26. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1943								1944				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
<b>All Industries</b> .....	181.3	185.0	181.3	180.3	180.8	179.0	178.5	180.6	186.1	182.8	190.2	189.3	191.3
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	225.9	220.9	219.8	221.8	222.6	223.4	221.0	228.5	233.8	242.4	236.5	231.4	227.1
Leather and products.....	138.0	135.7	136.6	141.1	135.8	133.3	131.8	137.8	142.4	132.8	144.4	138.3	135.9
Rough and dressed lumber.....	108.6	93.9	87.8	85.1	94.7	88.7	93.5	98.2	103.0	111.2	106.9	108.9	109.4
Furniture.....	110.1	100.9	106.2	108.6	112.9	109.1	102.7	100.5	103.1	112.2	113.1	123.6	124.7
Musical instruments.....	87.3	81.2	81.9	87.8	81.5	48.5	41.3	40.9	27.1	34.4	38.4	39.9	36.0
Pulp and paper.....	120.1	116.4	118.0	118.4	119.3	121.8	120.4	119.2	120.5	122.3	124.6	123.8	122.5
Paper products.....	491.5	188.8	187.7	196.9	199.0	198.3	196.3	200.9	207.6	223.5	218.2	211.7	212.0
Printing and publishing.....	121.5	121.3	120.5	124.0	124.1	126.4	124.2	126.6	128.0	125.8	126.2	129.7	128.6
Rubber products.....	128.8	129.2	127.3	128.4	128.9	127.3	132.1	134.6	135.6	143.7	150.3	151.8	158.7
Textile products.....	160.3	168.1	169.4	166.5	160.1	159.2	164.8	164.1	165.8	161.6	168.7	166.9	166.4
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	168.0	166.6	161.2	162.6	160.5	157.1	187.0	186.4	186.7	188.2	189.3	187.4	189.0
Hosiery and knit goods.....	135.7	136.3	144.5	144.0	145.9	145.2	143.0	139.1	142.3	149.4	149.7	149.4	148.8
Clay, glass and stone products.....	144.5	132.9	122.6	130.4	130.3	120.9	126.0	130.8	142.3	156.1	160.8	161.0	154.8
Electric light and power.....	139.3	139.8	140.4	142.1	144.0	144.0	141.0	142.7	144.2	139.7	139.7	139.7	138.9
Electric apparatus.....	299.7	296.8	299.8	300.0	310.0	312.1	311.0	313.9	329.2	336.4	334.8	340.0	339.4
Iron and steel products.....	324.2	323.0	328.3	338.9	356.8	366.0	370.1	365.9	360.0	364.9	343.4	329.8	321.4
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	200.0	238.9	282.8	265.2	269.7	273.1	275.6	269.9	270.3	277.9	245.0	245.6	232.7
Machinery other than vehicles.....	228.1	282.2	245.1	244.7	238.6	247.7	237.1	238.9	228.9	233.3	233.5	220.2	224.4
Agricultural implements.....	119.8	119.6	120.0	117.9	130.0	140.6	135.5	149.9	149.4	146.1	131.2	124.7	118.1
<b>LOGGING</b> .....	240.2	183.7	191.3	208.6	206.5	197.7	168.6	147.0	165.8	179.0	187.1	217.5	305.6
<b>MINING</b> .....	165.7	164.5	160.9	160.0	150.7	150.5	149.3	147.3	162.2	155.6	159.1	161.6	164.2
Metallic ores.....	322.7	314.1	306.6	302.0	294.9	289.5	278.2	273.7	282.7	282.0	298.9	298.3	299.1
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	167.4	163.0	183.7	184.3	183.7	183.7	180.9	143.7	152.2	163.3	170.4	169.3	172.6
Telephones.....	96.5	96.2	96.6	96.3	96.7	97.3	97.3	97.8	97.4	99.1	100.8	100.5	109.5
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b> .....	116.4	113.1	113.7	113.8	115.1	114.8	114.1	115.3	117.7	123.2	120.7	122.4	124.6
Street railway and carriages.....	167.6	165.9	166.5	166.4	166.7	167.6	168.2	172.6	179.4	182.1	183.2	182.6	185.1
Steam railways.....	103.7	104.1	104.0	102.2	102.5	101.1	101.1	102.8	104.7	106.4	107.6	100.9	108.6
Shipping and stevedoring.....	102.3	90.4	93.9	100.6	102.5	104.0	95.9	97.1	94.7	119.0	101.0	104.4	111.8
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE</b> .....	182.3	132.9	126.4	117.2	119.1	113.3	112.1	118.3	132.0	128.9	115.2	106.2	104.9
Building.....	210.4	173.0	154.2	147.8	138.7	132.6	124.3	120.1	125.3	133.9	122.4	113.1	102.0
Highway.....	124.3	119.9	138.9	129.1	146.7	138.4	140.2	143.8	167.1	143.7	110.5	102.4	102.8
Railway.....	101.7	89.4	82.7	79.8	82.8	81.9	80.8	98.5	106.1	103.4	97.0	93.6	97.3
<b>Hotels and Restaurants</b> .....	184.8	185.5	191.5	176.9	178.2	173.4	190.4	206.2	203.8	204.2	203.9	205.1	209.4
<b>TRADE</b> .....	149.7	181.6	150.1	149.0	152.9	153.3	159.8	163.6	161.8	166.2	166.6	160.4	160.4
Retail.....	159.5	161.2	188.9	188.1	162.3	162.4	165.8	171.0	174.3	167.7	171.0	167.0	170.5
Wholesale.....	133.4	132.3	132.6	133.1	134.9	135.0	133.9	123.9	136.6	141.1	142.0	144.3	144.4
<b>Economic Areas—</b>													
Maritime Provinces.....	182.2	178.5	176.7	177.6	186.9	181.3	184.9	186.8	198.9	188.4	182.6	182.2	188.6
Quebec.....	211.1	201.0	197.5	195.2	196.0	198.0	194.4	193.7	198.6	208.6	200.7	206.4	199.5
Ontario.....	190.6	183.8	181.6	181.5	181.7	182.8	180.9	183.0	187.3	193.3	190.7	187.7	187.8
Prairie Provinces.....	148.4	144.9	140.5	137.5	137.2	134.7	135.0	138.4	148.4	156.5	154.9	153.4	156.2
British Columbia.....	194.9	189.5	184.8	184.2	182.5	183.4	185.7	189.4	196.6	205.8	203.9	199.5	194.6
<b>Cities—</b>													
Montreal.....	193.9	188.0	180.6	181.3	182.2	183.5	184.4	185.1	192.4	206.0	203.3	201.0	199.0
Quebec.....	273.2	269.7	271.7	275.0	268.3	266.4	272.6	276.9	285.6	290.0	287.7	280.6	279.1
Toronto.....	198.3	183.3	182.3	183.6	190.5	192.7	191.8	195.5	196.4	203.7	203.0	204.1	201.8
Ottawa.....	168.3	164.8	161.8	165.1	164.5	167.0	166.6	170.7	176.6	172.1	167.5	165.5	165.0
Hamilton.....	191.3	188.2	184.6	185.4	180.5	185.3	182.1	179.3	179.9	184.0	181.4	179.4	179.5
Windsor.....	280.2	272.0	277.3	296.2	319.4	334.0	325.5	318.2	317.8	321.7	295.5	282.3	267.3
Winnipeg.....	140.0	139.8	136.9	137.4	138.2	135.6	138.1	142.4	144.9	150.2	149.5	147.3	149.9
Vancouver.....	243.6	228.2	235.5	240.4	239.5	242.5	247.6	251.0	256.7	273.2	267.9	258.1	250.7

## 27. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1943								1944				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
<b>Labour Factors—</b>													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.e.	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.8			0.9	
Employment: Applications..... No.	206022	223312	293597	226622	257681	220650	194506	261309	145425	245487	176857	172461	179911
Vacancies..... No.	240025	283247	330338	255597	328233	260224	226354	281538	148618	240931	183484	102875	225624
Placements..... No.	144373	161245	209632	176311	195214	165884	142326	189410	114019	166281	118653	119518	135026
<b>Strikes and Lockouts—</b>													
Disputes in existence..... No.	37	39	55	42	50	42	36	27	21	20	19	13	10
Number of employees..... No.	30,528	15,351	22,331	15,984	35,201	11,076	5,923	16,784	36,142	8,140	8,785	1,680	14,923
Time lost in working days.....	102685	46,792	140685	66,671	230948	36,896	25,496	97,004	67,227	23,408	39,868	3,060	126600
<b>Vital Statistics—</b>													
Births.....	11,440	12,047	11,853	11,762	11,948	10,860	11,480	10,396	10,442	10,701	10,538	11,697	11,370
Deaths.....	4,992	5,106	4,853	4,432	4,351	4,357	4,447	4,727	6,304	5,790	4,951	5,198	4,976
Marriages.....	3,950	5,472	7,312	6,038	6,434	5,294	4,992	4,278	4,496	3,321	3,488	2,796	3,325
<b>Immigration—</b>													
Total.....	712	839	869	814	905	894	889	718	526	693	567	614	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	223	262	222	229	243	175	192	157	135	139	100	125	.....

\* Statistics for 1943 are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.  
 \* Statistics for 1944 are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

## 28. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month															
	1943												1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
<b>(a) PROVINCES</b>																
Maritime Provinces.....	3,850	3,695	3,810	3,988	4,159	4,087	4,160	4,278	4,416	3,908	4,012	4,045	4,214			
Prince Edward Island.....	51	47	40	53	59	50	62	59	61	59	62	66	72			
Nova Scotia.....	2,275	2,366	2,408	2,616	2,654	2,582	2,657	2,712	2,788	2,240	2,476	2,528	2,712			
New Brunswick.....	1,324	1,282	1,364	1,419	1,447	1,466	1,440	1,507	1,569	1,508	1,474	1,452	1,530			
Quebec.....	16,742	16,050	16,740	16,803	17,337	17,553	18,056	18,285	18,418	16,092	17,564	17,806	17,684			
Ontario.....	24,287	23,362	23,761	24,125	23,954	24,345	24,601	24,900	25,031	23,174	24,768	24,979	24,779			
Prairie Provinces.....	5,860	5,483	5,712	5,867	5,950	5,993	6,066	6,188	6,249	6,158	6,107	6,064	6,115			
Manitoba.....	3,623	3,617	3,688	3,748	3,761	3,741	3,747	3,809	3,877	3,761	3,762	3,788	3,883			
Saskatchewan.....	972	994	1,067	1,113	1,116	1,111	1,115	1,131	1,143	1,101	1,063	1,065	1,107			
Alberta.....	1,665	1,871	1,961	2,009	2,071	2,141	2,205	2,254	2,331	2,304	2,282	2,191	2,465			
British Columbia.....	6,002	6,073	6,180	6,327	6,470	6,559	6,461	6,299	6,328	5,616	6,082	6,134	5,976			
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>56,241</b>	<b>54,663</b>	<b>56,284</b>	<b>57,129</b>	<b>57,870</b>	<b>58,517</b>	<b>59,343</b>	<b>59,950</b>	<b>60,542</b>	<b>56,446</b>	<b>58,532</b>	<b>59,639</b>	<b>59,767</b>			
<b>(b) CITIES</b>																
Montreal.....	8,608	8,899	8,662	8,646	8,846	9,039	9,327	9,404	9,575	8,675	9,237	9,333	9,402			
Quebec City.....	972	980	1,035	1,045	1,065	1,110	1,175	1,200	1,191	969	1,117	1,127	1,141			
Toronto.....	8,008	7,768	7,838	7,983	7,885	8,097	8,201	8,375	8,400	7,837	8,388	8,496	8,431			
Ottawa.....	583	575	579	598	606	611	624	619	626	576	678	589	587			
Hamilton.....	209	1,988	1,912	1,972	1,941	1,948	1,939	1,967	1,992	1,825	1,966	1,994	1,998			
Windsor.....	1,819	1,692	1,748	1,735	1,691	1,712	1,674	1,702	1,749	1,837	1,799	1,792	1,790			
Winnipeg.....	1,604	1,595	1,606	1,641	1,657	1,642	1,665	1,716	1,781	1,665	1,738	1,746	1,735			
Vancouver.....	2,907	2,899	2,955	3,004	3,075	3,090	3,108	3,082	3,095	2,767	3,104	3,091	2,923			
<b>(c) INDUSTRIES</b>																
Manufacturing.....	37,119	36,171	36,098	37,392	37,649	38,427	39,087	39,338	39,627	35,662	38,928	39,324	39,155			
Durable Goods.....	22,670	22,183	22,713	23,066	23,359	23,794	24,305	24,544	24,078	21,799	23,936	24,101	24,082			
Non-Durable Goods.....	13,522	13,990	13,648	13,668	13,613	13,959	14,010	14,116	14,291	13,244	14,341	14,481	14,440			
Electric Light and Power.....	618	620	637	657	677	674	681	679	685	630	649	651	644			
Lumber.....	1,338	969	1,078	1,156	1,062	1,092	1,208	1,389	1,726	1,880	2,029	2,266	1,968			
Mining.....	2,741	2,616	2,643	2,671	2,666	2,641	2,643	2,688	2,756	2,477	2,847	2,806	2,789			
Communications.....	783	797	813	809	830	861	852	845	844	866	860	859	860			
Transportation.....	5,034	5,034	5,229	5,277	5,374	5,380	5,338	5,390	5,417	5,313	5,191	5,232	5,511			
Construction and Maintenance.....	4,806	4,392	4,711	5,012	5,380	5,256	5,217	5,152	4,810	3,828	3,421	3,312	3,139			
Trade.....	745	763	795	804	815	824	837	845	840	826	853	858	872			
Services.....	3,672	3,912	3,937	4,001	4,063	4,037	4,161	4,302	4,495	4,574	4,404	4,372	4,447			
<b>Eight Leading Industries</b>																
Finance.....	56,201	54,663	56,204	57,126	57,870	58,517	59,343	59,950	60,542	55,446	58,532	59,629	59,767			
Finance.....	1,961	1,960	1,968	1,993	2,008	2,009	2,033	2,035	2,041	2,076	2,068	2,073	2,100			
<b>Nine Leading Industries</b>																
Finance.....	58,202	56,623	58,171	59,112	59,906	60,526	61,375	61,985	62,582	57,523	60,600	61,162	60,587			
<b>Employment and Payrolls—June 1, 1941-1944</b>																
All Industries—																
Employment.....	118-1	116-5	118-4	120-1	121-6	121-8	122-7	123-4	124-6	121-5	119-8	118-8	118-1			
Aggregate Payroll.....	144-1	139-8	143-6	145-7	147-7	148-9	150-7	152-0	153-4	140-4	148-1	149-1	149-4			
Per capita earnings.....\$	31-14	30-57	30-93	30-97	31-06	31-28	31-52	31-60	31-61	29-67	31-75	32-27	32-33			
Manufacturing—																
Employment.....	135-5	132-7	133-5	134-8	135-5	136-8	137-7	137-4	137-4	134-8	135-3	134-8	134-2			
Aggregate Payroll.....	164-3	150-9	163-5	165-1	166-6	169-4	171-8	172-8	174-0	156-5	170-6	172-2	171-4			
Per capita earnings.....\$	31-81	31-00	31-62	31-62	31-77	32-01	32-35	32-62	32-86	30-18	32-78	33-23	33-22			

## 29. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Montreal	185-2	186-1	186-8	188-0	188-9	189-7	192-0	192-9	195-1	191-2	190-9	190-3	190-0	190-0	190-0
Quebec	265-0	269-7	276-3	278-0	277-2	278-4	282-4	283-0	284-7	277-8	271-6	271-2	270-7	270-7	270-7
Toronto	194-3	192-6	193-3	194-8	192-0	195-6	196-7	200-2	201-1	198-0	197-2	198-0	197-8	198-0	197-8
Ottawa	164-8	164-6	164-7	168-2	166-6	171-7	173-6	172-7	174-3	165-7	161-2	160-7	161-5	160-7	161-5
Hamilton	191-5	187-8	184-2	185-3	182-3	184-0	181-9	182-0	182-8	180-0	179-0	178-9	179-7	179-7	179-7
Windsor	306-0	306-0	304-5	303-9	307-3	301-3	297-2	295-9	302-3	299-2	297-7	297-0	295-4	295-4	295-4
Winnipeg	134-8	137-4	136-6	138-0	141-2	139-9	142-1	145-4	147-2	147-2	145-7	142-4	144-4	144-4	144-4
Vancouver	240-2	240-1	240-2	245-2	240-1	253-4	254-0	254-1	256-3	254-1	252-6	251-6	251-6	247-2	247-2

## 30. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month—1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
(a) PROVINCES														
Maritime Provinces.....	126,767	129,000	132,717	139,859	147,279	142,249	144,730	147,207	151,181	141,089	135,976	132,514	134,194	
P.E.I.....	2,097	1,986	2,164	2,183	2,347	2,364	2,457	2,359	2,452	2,517	2,495	2,610	2,764	
Nova Scotia.....	75,561	79,778	80,451	83,608	92,521	86,581	90,049	89,443	90,826	81,201	78,242	78,692	75,769	
New Brunswick.....	40,109	47,238	50,122	54,070	52,411	53,304	53,224	55,384	57,908	57,371	53,139	51,212	52,661	
Quebec.....	572,810	562,572	580,007	583,655	590,824	590,226	597,546	607,263	613,910	593,400	586,185	582,419	573,965	
Ontario.....	754,162	738,817	743,257	751,282	751,102	756,592	761,082	762,150	767,373	754,475	751,464	749,444	743,790	
Prairie Provinces.....	183,173	184,107	187,617	191,839	196,453	196,713	198,242	200,632	203,752	202,630	196,694	193,443	193,586	
Manitoba.....	87,296	88,583	89,372	90,752	92,149	91,239	91,387	93,238	93,616	92,915	91,715	89,971	91,474	
Saskatchewan.....	33,742	34,819	36,607	37,598	38,480	38,182	37,954	38,429	39,017	38,076	35,853	35,763	36,134	
Alberta.....	62,135	60,705	61,638	63,491	65,824	67,292	68,901	68,965	71,119	71,839	69,126	67,709	68,978	
British Columbia.....	172,169	173,824	174,642	176,469	182,240	185,056	183,707	180,400	180,372	177,021	175,060	173,400	172,065	
(b) CITIES														
Montreal.....	281,628	283,080	284,720	287,463	289,430	290,880	294,060	296,828	299,946	294,036	293,563	292,865	292,467	
Quebec City.....	37,943	38,616	39,560	39,807	39,695	39,859	40,591	40,683	40,966	34,990	33,103	39,036	38,971	
Toronto.....	250,038	247,640	248,756	250,665	247,127	251,909	253,275	257,952	259,947	255,257	254,769	255,470	255,256	
Ottawa.....	21,761	21,725	21,754	22,215	22,406	22,672	22,931	22,921	23,024	21,884	21,276	21,196	21,208	
Hamilton.....	62,563	61,346	60,179	60,866	59,568	60,106	59,442	59,592	59,339	58,970	58,820	58,613	58,864	
Windsor.....	42,073	41,579	41,388	41,305	41,852	41,036	40,466	40,297	41,166	40,748	40,440	40,443	40,231	
Winnipeg.....	56,290	57,396	57,063	58,008	58,300	58,787	59,716	61,102	61,864	61,841	61,351	59,939	60,774	
Vancouver.....	59,819	58,867	58,894	57,668	59,089	60,612	60,847	60,124	60,903	61,706	60,940	60,119	58,601	
(c) INDUSTRIES														
Manufacturing.....	1168377	1163859	1170295	1182359	1188869	1200408	1205156	1206032	1204705	1182905	1188145	1189663	1178603	
Durable Goods.....	647,427	647,747	653,235	662,999	671,188	677,067	684,157	684,438	683,226	670,690	667,834	663,880	660,661	
Non-Durable.....	503,725	498,394	499,204	501,537	498,771	504,443	508,352	503,131	505,328	494,799	503,075	502,856	500,864	
Light and Power.....	17,228	17,448	17,856	18,323	18,910	18,897	18,617	18,465	18,181	17,506	17,236	17,287	17,193	
Logging.....	56,466	59,474	43,970	44,403	40,787	38,539	45,080	54,644	71,911	78,049	81,344	80,933	71,992	
Mining.....	75,112	73,777	75,066	73,200	74,404	73,918	72,780	72,489	73,730	72,814	74,419	74,315	74,215	
Communications.....	27,471	27,387	27,677	27,967	28,620	28,684	28,432	28,121	27,950	28,070	28,066	28,025	28,178	
Transportation.....	138,100	141,932	145,005	147,992	151,223	152,065	151,588	150,887	151,225	148,498	144,253	146,776	147,919	
Construction and Maintenance.....	149,823	145,900	159,472	168,665	181,991	174,453	172,727	170,673	161,862	133,399	114,618	107,633	105,211	
Services.....	40,447	40,770	42,875	43,115	43,918	44,059	44,478	44,935	44,315	43,634	44,099	44,309	44,778	
Trade.....	153,293	156,400	155,960	157,053	158,136	158,710	163,426	160,889	178,990	181,066	168,445	165,356	165,614	
<b>Eight Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>1899681</b>	<b>1789329</b>	<b>1818284</b>	<b>1845284</b>	<b>1867396</b>	<b>1876836</b>	<b>1883277</b>	<b>1887661</b>	<b>1910688</b>	<b>1863616</b>	<b>1843236</b>	<b>1831310</b>	<b>1817600</b>	
Finance.....	63,229	63,182	63,925	65,323	65,342	64,452	64,505	64,854	64,745	64,919	64,855	64,676	64,949	
<b>Nine Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>1872210</b>	<b>1851592</b>	<b>1881545</b>	<b>1906867</b>	<b>1922358</b>	<b>1935341</b>	<b>1950341</b>	<b>1962404</b>	<b>1981697</b>	<b>1933516</b>	<b>1906265</b>	<b>1896259</b>	<b>1883232</b>	
Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month														
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
(a) PROVINCES														
Maritime Provinces.....	28-79	28-65	28-72	29-51	28-23	28-99	28-74	29-04	29-21	26-99	29-05	30-83	31-40	
P.E.I.....	24-06	23-87	23-21	24-14	24-93	24-69	25-37	24-84	24-90	23-58	25-03	25-11	26-13	
Nova Scotia.....	30-11	29-06	29-01	30-09	28-67	29-47	29-51	30-33	30-67	27-59	31-60	32-12	33-15	
New Brunswick.....	26-96	27-16	27-05	26-25	27-62	27-31	27-58	27-15	27-10	26-29	27-73	28-36	29-05	
Quebec.....	29-31	28-56	28-90	28-79	29-58	29-74	30-22	30-13	30-00	28-13	29-96	30-67	30-81	
Ontario.....	32-20	31-63	31-98	32-12	31-92	32-18	32-32	32-67	32-62	30-72	32-96	33-33	33-31	
Prairie Provinces.....	30-35	29-78	30-51	30-58	30-30	30-46	30-60	30-85	31-15	30-38	31-06	31-35	31-99	
Manitoba.....	30-04	29-55	30-06	30-25	29-97	30-04	30-06	30-07	30-73	29-61	30-11	30-99	31-30	
Saskatchewan.....	28-81	28-55	29-19	29-61	29-10	29-10	29-37	29-42	29-25	28-92	29-66	30-35	30-62	
Alberta.....	31-63	30-82	31-95	31-64	31-47	31-82	32-00	32-70	32-77	32-16	33-01	32-35	32-81	
British Columbia.....	34-86	35-05	35-34	35-42	35-45	35-44	35-17	34-93	35-09	31-75	34-74	35-36	34-73	
(b) CITIES														
Montreal.....	30-57	29-71	30-50	30-08	31-04	31-07	31-65	31-75	31-92	29-50	31-46	31-87	32-14	
Quebec City.....	25-62	25-37	26-17	26-25	27-63	27-86	28-94	29-52	29-33	24-97	27-87	28-88	29-28	
Toronto.....	32-03	31-38	31-51	31-85	31-97	32-14	32-38	32-48	32-31	30-70	32-92	33-26	33-03	
Ottawa.....	26-80	26-45	26-60	26-91	27-05	26-95	27-22	27-15	27-18	26-81	27-17	27-80	27-58	
Hamilton.....	33-46	32-41	31-77	32-39	32-60	32-41	32-62	33-01	33-30	30-94	33-80	34-02	33-94	
Windsor.....	43-24	40-71	47-26	42-00	40-44	41-73	41-37	43-72	42-48	37-72	44-48	44-30	44-48	
Winnipeg.....	28-50	27-79	28-16	28-29	27-94	27-94	27-86	28-08	28-79	27-42	28-24	29-13	29-18	
Vancouver.....	33-87	35-73	34-41	34-27	34-60	34-11	34-22	33-87	34-04	30-06	34-13	34-29	33-04	
(c) INDUSTRIES														
Manufacturing.....	31-77	31-00	31-62	31-61	31-77	32-01	32-35	32-62	32-84	30-16	32-76	33-21	33-22	
Durable Goods.....	35-03	34-25	34-50	34-79	34-82	35-14	35-66	35-87	36-12	32-50	35-84	36-44	36-45	
Non-Durable.....	27-44	26-83	27-32	27-35	27-81	27-87	28-67	28-28	28-77	26-81	28-80	28-81	28-81	
Light and Power.....	35-85	35-53	35-69	36-84	35-82	35-68	36-61	36-75	36-27	36-82	37-67	37-81	37-50	
Logging.....	23-70	25-51	24-58	26-00	26-81	28-34	27-64	25-48	24-37	24-08	24-95	27-99	27-69	
Mining.....	36-49	35-46	36-35	36-49	35-94	35-73	36-32	37-09	37-39	34-02	35-25	37-76	37-58	
Communications.....	28-49	29-09	29-37	28-89	28-99	30-01	29-97	30-05	30-30	30-80	30-64	30-67	30-53	
Transportation.....	36-45	35-70	36-06	35-66	35-63	35-38	35-22	35-72	35-82	35-78	35-98	35-65	37-26	
Construction and Maintenance.....	30-75	30-00	29-54	29-71	30-58	30-13	30-21	30-19	29-72	23-70	29-84	30-67	30-42	
Services.....	18-48	18-46	18-33	18-64	18-84	18-69	18-81	18-88	18-96	18-89	19-34	19-37	19-47	
Trade.....	25-26	25-10	25-31	25-47	25-77	25-45	25-46	25-26	25-11	25-28	26-15	26-44	26-37	
<b>Eight Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>31-66</b>	<b>30-59</b>	<b>30-93</b>	<b>30-95</b>	<b>31-64</b>	<b>31-29</b>	<b>31-48</b>	<b>31-60</b>	<b>31-59</b>	<b>29-67</b>	<b>31-75</b>	<b>32-25</b>	<b>32-23</b>	
Finance.....	31-02	31-02	31-07	31-47	31-58	31-25	31-34	31-43	31-43	32-02	31-88	31-92	32-44	
<b>Nine Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>31-60</b>	<b>30-59</b>	<b>30-93</b>	<b>30-97</b>	<b>31-66</b>	<b>31-27</b>	<b>31-47</b>	<b>31-59</b>	<b>31-58</b>	<b>29-75</b>	<b>31-76</b>	<b>32-22</b>	<b>32-54</b>	

## IX Prices

## 31. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
<b>Cost of Living—</b>													
Total.....	118-1	118-5	118-5	118-2	119-4	119-3	119-4	119-3	119-0	118-9	119-0	119-1	119-2
Food.....	129-9	130-9	131-8	133-2	133-5	132-9	133-1	132-7	131-5	130-9	131-1	131-5	131-7
Fuel.....	112-7	113-0	113-4	113-4	113-4	113-3	113-3	111-9	112-7	113-0	113-0	113-0	112-5
Rent.....	111-5	111-5	111-5	111-5	111-5	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9
Clothing.....	120-2	120-4	120-5	120-6	120-6	121-1	121-1	121-1	121-1	121-3	121-3	121-4	121-5
Sundries.....	108-0	108-2	108-2	108-2	108-3	108-3	108-3	108-3	108-6	108-9	109-1	109-0	109-0

## 32. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100.

Group	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>99-3</b>	<b>99-6</b>	<b>100-1</b>	<b>100-4</b>	<b>101-1</b>	<b>101-9</b>	<b>102-4</b>	<b>102-5</b>	<b>102-5</b>	<b>102-7</b>	<b>103-0</b>	<b>102-9</b>	<b>102-5</b>
<b>Component Material—</b>													
Vegetable products.....	90-4	91-3	92-5	92-4	92-7	94-1	94-5	94-9	95-1	95-2	95-7	95-4	94-9
Animal products.....	106-5	106-7	107-6	108-0	108-4	109-6	109-7	109-6	108-3	107-8	107-7	107-6	106-3
Textiles.....	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9	91-9
Wood and paper.....	107-6	107-8	107-8	109-5	113-6	113-9	115-8	115-8	115-9	117-8	117-8	117-8	118-0
Iron and its products.....	115-7	115-7	115-7	115-7	115-7	115-8	115-8	115-8	115-8	116-0	117-1	117-1	117-1
Non-ferrous metals.....	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7
Non-metallic minerals.....	100-5	99-8	100-5	100-5	100-5	100-5	100-5	102-3	102-9	102-9	102-9	102-8	102-8
Chemicals.....	100-4	100-4	100-5	100-5	100-5	100-3	100-2	100-2	100-1	100-2	100-2	99-9	99-9
<b>Purpose—Consumers' goods.....</b>	<b>97-0</b>	<b>97-2</b>	<b>97-4</b>	<b>97-4</b>	<b>97-0</b>	<b>97-3</b>	<b>97-4</b>	<b>97-7</b>	<b>97-8</b>	<b>97-7</b>	<b>98-0</b>	<b>97-9</b>	<b>97-5</b>
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	102-5	103-1	103-6	103-5	102-5	103-1	103-3	103-3	102-5	102-3	102-6	102-4	101-3
Producers' goods.....	93-8	94-3	95-3	95-7	97-0	98-2	98-9	99-5	99-6	100-0	100-2	100-1	100-0
Producers' equipment.....	114-2	112-4	114-2	114-2	114-2	114-2	114-3	117-5	118-9	119-1	119-1	118-9	118-9
Producers' materials.....	91-5	92-1	93-1	93-6	95-3	95-4	97-2	97-4	97-5	97-9	98-1	98-0	97-9
Building and construction materials.....	119-1	119-2	119-6	121-6	123-0	124-0	126-4	126-7	126-7	126-8	127-3	127-3	127-5
Manufacturers' materials.....	86-7	87-4	88-7	88-8	90-5	91-8	92-3	92-5	92-6	93-0	93-1	93-0	92-9
<b>Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....</b>	<b>98-0</b>	<b>98-7</b>	<b>100-0</b>	<b>100-4</b>	<b>101-2</b>	<b>103-2</b>	<b>104-0</b>	<b>104-3</b>	<b>104-1</b>	<b>104-6</b>	<b>104-8</b>	<b>104-7</b>	<b>104-0</b>
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	92-8	92-7	92-8	92-9	93-6	93-7	93-8	93-8	93-8	93-7	93-8	93-8	93-6
<b>FIELD ORIGIN—</b>													
Raw.....	82-7	84-5	86-8	87-1	88-2	91-1	92-3	92-4	92-6	92-8	93-6	93-3	92-6
Manufactured.....	89-1	89-2	89-2	89-3	89-3	89-3	89-2	89-1	89-1	89-0	89-0	89-0	89-0
Totals.....	85-1	85-8	88-1	88-2	88-8	90-1	90-6	90-6	90-7	90-7	91-1	91-0	90-7
<b>ANIMAL ORIGIN—</b>													
Raw.....	112-0	112-0	112-1	112-1	112-4	113-9	112-4	112-3	111-1	111-3	110-9	110-9	109-4
Manufactured.....	92-8	93-2	93-2	93-2	93-3	93-6	93-9	93-9	94-0	93-6	93-7	93-8	93-6
Totals.....	101-5	101-4	101-4	101-4	101-6	102-5	101-9	101-9	101-4	101-3	101-2	101-2	100-2
<b>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—</b>													
Field.....	77-4	79-4	83-6	84-8	86-1	90-8	91-3	91-7	92-1	92-5	93-0	92-4	91-2
Animal.....	118-7	119-5	119-4	118-5	117-6	125-1	125-8	126-1	123-8	124-1	123-7	123-4	119-6
Totals.....	92-8	94-4	96-4	97-4	97-9	103-6	104-2	104-6	104-0	104-3	104-5	104-0	101-8
<b>MARINE ORIGIN—</b>													
Raw.....	118-5	116-1	123-1	123-1	123-1	125-9	134-0	134-0	133-2	123-2	118-7	118-7	117-9
Manufactured.....	128-9	122-9	133-0	139-8	139-8	139-8	139-6	139-6	139-6	139-6	139-6	139-6	133-9
Totals.....	126-1	128-3	130-3	135-3	136-3	136-0	138-2	138-2	138-0	135-3	134-1	134-1	129-6
<b>FOREST ORIGIN—</b>													
Raw.....	134-9	134-9	135-3	138-0	141-6	142-3	146-2	146-2	146-4	150-3	150-3	150-3	150-7
Manufactured.....	82-9	82-9	82-9	82-9	85-0	85-0	85-0	85-0	85-0	85-0	85-0	87-9	87-9
Totals.....	107-1	107-1	107-3	109-0	113-0	113-3	115-1	115-1	115-2	117-0	117-0	117-0	117-2
Newspaper and wrapping paper.....	80-1	80-1	80-1	80-1	86-2	86-2	86-2	86-2	86-2	86-2	86-2	86-2	86-2
<b>MINERAL ORIGIN—</b>													
Raw.....	96-9	96-1	96-9	96-9	96-9	96-9	96-9	96-7	99-3	99-3	99-3	99-2	99-2
Manufactured.....	101-2	101-2	101-2	101-2	101-2	101-3	101-3	101-4	101-5	101-5	102-0	102-0	102-0
Totals.....	99-1	99-0	99-3	99-3	99-3	99-3	99-2	100-2	100-5	100-5	100-8	100-7	100-7

## 33. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1943								1944					
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—														
Oats, No. 2 C.W. .... bush	-515	-513	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " ..	-990	1-015	1-093	1-119	1-175	1-241	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	
Flour, First Patent 2-92's ..	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	5-050	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	5-050	
Leather, green, Toronto. ....	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs. .... ewt	11-790	12-400	12-530	11-920	11-280	11-090	11-190	11-680	11-780	11-760	11-680	11-610	11-790	
Hogs, B. 1 dressed Toronto* ..	16-780	16-780	16-840	16-850	16-790	16-750	16-920	17-100	17-110	17-110	17-180	17-180	17-200	
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers. .... lb.	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	
Leather, green hide crops. ....	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	
Bovisides, B. Ontario. .... ft.	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal. .... lb.	-355	-350	-350	-350	-355	-361	-367	-367	-368	-369	-369	-369	-359	
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. .... dos.	-480	-399	-459	-499	-515	-515	-515	-495	-404	-393	-390	-389	-385	
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single. .... "	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	
Wool, eastern bright & blood. .... "	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood. .... "	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 .... ton	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	50-600	55-000	55-000	55-000	
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1. .... ton	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	25-800	
Steel, merchant bars, mill 100lb. .... ton	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal. .... ewt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	
Lead, domestic, Montreal. .... lb.	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. .... lb.	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	
Zinc, domestic, Montreal. .... cwt	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	
Coal, anthracite, Toronto. .... ton	12-414	12-414	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine. .... ton	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-650	
Gasoline, Toronto. .... gal.	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	-205	
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume, netton	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	

\* Dressed weight gradings.

## 34. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

<b>Security Prices—</b>													
<b>Common Stock Prices—</b>													
Total (94) .....	83-7	86-3	91-9	89-9	89-3	86-4	79-6	80-5	81-5	82-9	81-5	79-3	79-9
Industrials, total (68) .....	77-6	79-8	85-7	83-6	83-9	81-6	75-1	75-8	76-5	76-3	76-1	74-1	74-8
Machinery and equipment (8) ..	104-0	108-6	110-5	109-4	111-4	110-8	103-8	106-0	108-7	108-7	108-9	106-6	107-0
Pulp and paper (7) .....	89-3	94-7	106-8	104-8	104-7	103-0	96-5	102-7	111-2	114-8	116-9	109-0	112-3
Milling (3) .....	91-6	96-0	94-1	92-2	91-9	88-2	89-6	88-7	94-6	96-1	97-6	96-8	96-4
Oils (4) .....	67-9	73-2	84-9	82-1	83-5	81-0	74-4	74-7	75-0	74-0	72-2	70-0	70-4
Textiles and clothing (10) .....	119-9	124-0	126-0	125-9	126-1	124-8	120-3	119-3	119-7	122-4	121-5	118-3	118-8
Food and allied products (12) ..	88-7	89-4	91-5	93-4	93-6	90-7	88-1	88-9	93-1	93-5	93-5	92-8	92-8
Beverages (7) .....	128-1	133-5	137-9	138-0	138-5	143-9	142-2	145-9	142-3	141-4	132-8	140-2	132-1
Building materials (15) .....	91-4	93-1	94-5	93-3	92-6	90-8	85-2	84-0	86-1	86-5	88-4	87-3	86-6
Industrial mines (2) .....	79-2	77-3	78-7	76-1	75-0	71-2	62-9	64-6	65-3	64-7	64-5	62-8	64-1
Utilities, total (18) .....	106-2	111-1	112-4	109-5	110-3	104-3	94-1	96-6	99-4	102-7	100-4	97-0	97-5
Transportation (2) .....	133-4	126-3	130-5	121-0	118-7	114-7	98-9	107-6	114-8	124-8	120-4	112-2	117-6
Telephone and telegraph (2) ..	95-0	96-6	98-1	100-1	100-7	100-5	99-9	99-5	99-5	98-6	98-1	98-2	98-1
Power and traction (14) .....	101-0	111-1	111-5	109-0	110-8	102-3	90-9	92-2	94-8	97-3	95-1	92-0	91-2
Banks (6) .....	80-5	81-4	81-7	82-7	82-8	81-3	79-9	78-9	78-7	79-1	79-3	78-4	78-0
<b>MINING STOCK PRICES—</b>													
Total (25) .....	66-9	68-4	71-5	75-1	79-2	77-2	72-9	74-9	78-5	77-5	76-0	78-0	77-5
Gold (22) .....	56-6	59-1	62-8	66-4	71-9	68-5	65-9	68-5	72-2	71-3	70-1	70-4	69-2
Base metals (3) .....	87-0	86-3	88-2	91-5	92-4	93-5	85-7	86-5	89-4	88-6	86-5	92-0	93-0
Preferred Stocks .....	110-1	113-3	117-3	117-8	118-0	118-2	115-3	115-5	118-3	118-6	119-2	117-2	118-5
<b>BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—</b>													
Treasury Bill yields .....	0-408	0-497	0-497	0-496	0-462	0-433	0-411	0-416	0-407	0-390	0-387	0-389	0-389
Dominion of Canada yields ..	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00	3-00
Index of .....	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3	97-3
Capitalized yields .....	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-8	102-9
Provinces of Ontario yields ..	3-04	3-06	3-00	2-92	2-92	2-95	2-95	2-85	2-81	2-68	2-68	2-68	2-68
Index of .....	86-4	85-2	85-2	83-0	83-0	83-6	83-6	81-6	79-8	79-1	79-1	79-1	79-1



## X. Finance

## 35. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1944

Item	May 17	May 24	May 31	June 7	June 14	June 21
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Res. fund.....	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601
3. Notes in circulation.....	916,013,419	911,655,098	911,543,120	913,272,929	911,864,826	912,270,406
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	105,226,131	113,816,922	101,903,512	68,687,288	80,455,979	67,932,731
(b) Provincial Governments.....	373,426,286	346,005,126	377,653,249	398,855,130	398,790,363	397,626,308
(c) Chartered Banks.....	26,524,342	20,799,027	26,000,277	14,322,994	9,623,234	24,446,120
(d) Other.....	505,176,738	499,616,073	506,067,038	451,865,413	468,869,576	460,025,156
5. Sundry liabilities.....	19,129,146	17,628,118	21,075,457	16,763,225	16,463,872	21,701,701
6. All other liabilities.....	1,453,360,923	1,431,939,892	1,451,717,216	1,424,043,167	1,430,239,875	1,437,038,864
<b>Assets—</b>						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	4,660,713	260,713	258,221	13,458,221	22,508,221	36,008,221
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	4,660,713	260,713	258,221	13,458,221	22,508,221	36,008,221
2. Subsidiary coin.....	552,116	518,245	490,531	491,694	494,301	507,043
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	1,100,000	2,100,000	2,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,100,000
(b) Provincial Governments.....	1,100,000	2,100,000	2,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,100,000
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	857,011,180	866,860,878	878,990,369	839,928,830	835,470,990	822,120,849
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	557,196,761	545,500,888	548,708,613	551,271,753	555,097,695	560,865,390
(c) Other securities.....	1,414,207,941	1,412,191,766	1,427,698,982	1,391,200,583	1,390,568,655	1,382,986,239
Total.....	1,981,500	1,984,539	1,979,712	1,980,265	1,983,300	1,983,914
7. Bank Premises.....	30,858,654	14,884,630	18,689,770	16,211,414	12,785,398	14,453,443
8. All other Assets.....	1,453,360,923	1,431,939,892	1,451,717,216	1,424,043,167	1,430,239,875	1,437,038,864
<b>Total.....</b>						

## 36. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Bank of Canada Notes.....	744-1	746-8	758-4	776-1	796-7	815-1	836-6	844-6	874-4	880-6	875-4	897-9	918-8
Circulation of Bank Notes.....	53-2	51-3	49-8	48-5	47-4	46-8	45-8	44-4	43-1	41-8	40-8	39-6	38-6
Total Notes in Hands of Public.....	687-5	674-8	693-6	718-6	724-8	746-7	767-3	780-8	793-7	781-3	801-0	836-5	837-2
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public.....	49-8	50-4	51-2	52-3	53-5	53-2	54-6	54-8	55-3	54-0	54-3	55-1	55-7
Circulating Media in Hands of Public.....	737-3	725-2	744-8	770-9	777-3	799-9	821-9	815-6	849-0	835-2	855-3	891-6	892-0
Notice.....	1928-3	1732-3	1782-1	1825-8	1915-7	1988-9	1961-2	1882-5	1947-8	2026-2	2123-8	2225-4	2253-7
Demand.....	1800-2	1451-6	1539-0	1476-1	1652-7	1767-7	1826-8	1619-2	1696-8	1673-3	1753-7	1892-0	1987-4
Dominion Government.....	144-0	887-4	698-4	555-4	308-6	220-0	206-2	896-8	661-6	474-9	233-4	144-7	146-6
Provincial Government.....	113-3	80-3	93-3	101-9	100-7	107-8	113-0	85-6	88-5	95-5	105-4	106-3	118-4
Total Deposits.....	3983-7	4181-6	4100-9	3959-1	3977-7	4085-3	4107-1	4454-2	4394-6	4272-0	4216-3	4363-4	4506-3
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C.....	102-2	130-6	106-1	111-3	101-1	109-8	113-3	132-8	110-4	105-6	99-8	109-3	101-2
Bank Debits+12½ p.c.....	4,580	6,102	4,893	4,957	4,523	5,046	5,236	6,553	5,457	5,077	4,734	5,370	5,131
Velocity of Bank Deposits.....	1-15	1-47	1-19	1-25	1-14	1-24	1-27	1-49	1-24	1-19	1-12	1-23	1-14
Bank Debits less 5 large centres.....	859	1,169	951	953	889	917	1,032	1,370	1,100	880	910	1,046	1,038
Cash Payments.....	988	1,240	1,035	1,126	1,034	1,152	1,216	1,419	1,223	1,156	1,119	1,277	1,186
Cash and Cheque Payments.....	5,568	7,342	5,928	6,083	5,587	6,198	6,482	8,072	6,680	6,232	5,853	6,647	6,317
Index of Cash and Cheque Payments.....	161-7	213-3	173-2	176-7	131-4	190-0	187-4	234-5	194-0	181-0	170-0	193-1	183-5
Money Supply.....	4,722	4,878	4,847	4,731	4,756	4,888	4,930	5,271	5,244	5,108	5,072	5,260	5,399

**X. Finance—Continued**  
**37. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS**  
 Millions of Dollars

	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
<b>Assets—</b>													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	108-64	121-85	113-39	104-00	118-26	114-08	114-03	127-16	122-90	120-18	114-40	100-31	116-01
Deposits with Bank of Canada	284-44	313-13	301-11	294-07	308-59	305-67	330-14	360-61	340-20	360-81	362-65	359-12	385-17
Total	393-07	435-08	414-51	398-07	426-85	419-75	453-17	487-77	463-10	480-99	477-05	459-43	501-18
Gold and coin	9-20	9-53	9-68	9-26	10-18	10-44	9-66	10-41	10-46	12-31	11-80	11-25	10-82
Foreign currency	48-60	56-78	65-46	79-71	81-64	78-79	78-75	83-43	86-38	83-32	84-27	87-19	92-14
Notes of other banks	1-19	1-25	1-19	1-01	1-07	1-09	1-14	1-00	0-9	0-9	0-7	0-6	0-7
Cheques on other banks	223-49	179-53	213-62	158-07	181-09	205-19	193-22	190-29	266-09	196-77	189-45	248-79	181-40
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	87-43	58-29	54-73	47-77	55-64	87-18	50-54	49-56	51-78	52-95	44-28	42-47	42-34
Other foreign banks	126-18	133-39	149-64	141-40	183-00	149-29	159-58	175-75	185-32	169-80	163-47	161-26	173-48
Canadian chartered banks	2-37	2-20	2-43	2-09	2-33	2-47	2-33	3-48	2-40	1-80	1-00	2-29	2-44
<b>SECURITIES—</b>													
Dom. Prov. Govern-ment	2,504-2	2,411-1	2,371-6	2,351-9	2,370-1	2,563-0	2,565-0	2,636-2	2,636-9	2,626-3	2,659-0	2,806-3	3,029-7
Canadian municipal	66-70	67-14	66-04	65-24	63-71	62-67	61-61	61-31	63-23	63-93	62-04	65-41	67-18
Foreign public	168-56	172-82	170-82	158-42	172-65	182-42	172-55	169-41	177-28	187-28	201-80	207-41	216-74
Other	78-90	76-93	78-80	76-69	74-85	73-25	71-08	71-43	72-24	72-16	71-62	76-58	77-94
Total	2,818-4	2,727-5	2,687-2	2,652-2	2,681-4	2,861-2	2,870-2	2,938-4	2,939-7	2,949-7	3,094-4	3,155-7	3,389-9
<b>CALL AND SHORT LOANS—</b>													
In Canada	25-13	32-99	41-62	36-39	35-23	34-00	37-69	43-45	49-17	53-03	51-51	41-39	41-83
Elsewhere	90-72	89-46	66-75	86-43	75-53	70-38	76-28	90-97	96-15	94-56	107-03	93-59	79-79
<b>CURRENT LOANS—</b>													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	4-08	6-46	6-80	5-66	5-12	4-64	4-87	7-54	7-51	5-79	4-50	4-38	4-06
Municipalities, etc.	62-12	63-49	60-23	54-98	52-83	51-59	47-92	50-16	45-10	41-72	43-30	46-86	48-30
Other	948-02	1139-51	1147-82	1133-18	1062-94	958-76	985-41	1201-23	1103-72	1087-24	966-39	930-91	896-93
Elsewhere than in Canada	113-77	108-73	103-41	100-05	88-99	87-85	90-87	99-16	99-69	100-64	101-88	111-82	116-03
<b>OTHER ASSETS—</b>													
Non-current loans	2-06	2-88	2-86	2-85	2-55	2-51	2-44	2-37	2-26	2-23	2-15	2-06	2-01
Bank premises	67-39	67-30	67-09	67-10	66-94	66-75	65-48	64-82	64-74	64-89	64-83	64-62	64-14
Other real estate	5-18	5-10	5-00	4-92	5-30	5-29	5-14	4-67	4-60	4-41	4-26	4-13	4-14
Mortgages	3-25	3-20	3-14	3-13	3-10	3-03	2-97	2-89	2-78	2-69	2-67	2-59	2-47
Loans to controlled companies	10-80	11-18	11-15	11-24	10-46	10-43	10-20	10-60	10-33	10-71	10-65	10-57	10-28
Note circulation deposit	4-04	4-04	4-13	3-39	3-35	3-35	3-35	3-35	3-28	3-28	3-28	3-29	3-29
Letters of credit	105-55	114-79	114-04	117-22	116-85	118-37	112-93	115-09	111-96	107-72	104-23	101-26	100-87
Other assets	2-44	2-54	2-37	2-25	2-23	2-45	2-50	2-59	2-60	2-89	2-83	2-91	2-94
Total Assets	5,091-3	5,269-3	5,223-8	5,100-1	5,154-9	5,264-0	5,266-7	5,638-9	5,609-1	5,480-5	5,426-0	5,589-4	5,742-3
<b>Liabilities—</b>													
Notes in circulation	53-24	51-29	49-76	48-48	47-38	46-78	45-84	44-41	43-12	41-78	40-76	39-55	38-69
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	143-99	887-37	686-44	555-38	308-56	220-88	206-16	866-81	661-58	474-86	233-37	144-69	146-77
Provincial	113-28	80-31	93-54	101-89	100-66	107-78	112-07	85-63	88-46	98-49	106-38	106-32	118-42
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1800-21	1451-84	1539-00	1476-08	1652-73	1767-71	1826-84	1619-19	1696-77	1673-32	1753-73	1892-02	1967-39
Time in Canada	1,926-3	1,732-3	1,782-1	1,825-8	1,915-7	1,983-0	1,961-2	1,882-5	1,947-8	2,026-2	2,123-8	2,225-4	2,253-7
Foreign	562-66	567-64	582-09	586-51	620-78	595-96	600-83	623-00	634-82	645-17	653-77	666-12	690-75
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	15-08	10-13	14-39	10-93	10-38	17-10	12-33	14-23	16-69	17-72	15-72	17-97	16-88
United Kingdom banks	32-48	33-02	29-94	32-47	33-73	35-41	32-60	31-46	32-10	33-29	32-89	31-41	30-75
Other banks	24-39	20-18	26-56	38-27	38-61	52-56	82-00	51-48	55-45	55-43	54-84	55-64	52-93
Total Deposit Liabilities of which: Canadian currency	4,628-3	4,768-6	4,764-5	4,627-3	4,681-2	4,756-3	4,805-2	5,174-3	5,149-3	5,024-5	4,973-5	5,139-6	5,297-3
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00	0-00
Letters of Credit	165-56	114-79	114-04	117-22	116-85	118-37	112-93	115-09	111-96	107-72	104-23	101-26	100-87
Other	4-38	4-77	4-57	4-56	4-99	4-69	4-97	5-87	6-22	5-92	6-13	5-78	5-69
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2-17	1-81	1-20	2-17	1-81	1-19	2-17	1-80	1-17	2-16	1-80	1-18	2-17
Reserve	136-76	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75	136-75
Capital paid up	145-50	145-80	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50
Total Liabilities	5,076-1	5,253-5	5,216-3	5,082-0	5,134-5	5,239-6	5,253-4	5,623-5	5,594-1	5,464-4	5,408-7	5,569-6	5,726-6
<b>Daily Average Data—</b>													
Canadian currency deposits	3,781-4	3,976-0	3,986-6	3,961-0	3,896-0	4,021-1	4,000-2	4,322-1	4,267-1	4,200-1	4,123-9	4,162-8	4,352-3
Canadian cash reserve	284-4	446-4	424-9	434-2	425-4	435-8	442-9	484-5	468-4	479-7	481-9	491-3	510-3
Total public note circulation	665-9	664-8	670-4	688-0	706-6	724-5	745-1	745-1	769-1	762-8	778-5	800-8	817-8
<b>Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits</b>	10-2	11-2	10-9	11-0	10-9	10-9	11-1	11-2	11-0	11-4	11-7	11-8	11-7

### X. Finance—Continued

#### 38. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
<b>Bank Debits—</b>													
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES—</b>													
Halifax.....	84.4	80.1	82.0	48.8	53.8	57.8	76.0	56.0	52.3	44.2	53.7	51.5	79.9
Moncton.....	18.7	17.9	19.2	16.3	17.3	18.4	20.9	20.1	17.4	16.0	18.2	17.0	21.7
Saint John.....	47.5	30.1	28.8	26.6	24.7	29.5	42.0	30.3	27.1	27.2	30.8	31.0	42.6
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>150.6</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>100.9</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>138.9</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>144.3</b>
<b>QUEBEC—</b>													
Montreal.....	1,294.8	1,139.1	1,194.3	1,097.2	1,052.0	1,145.5	1,555.5	1,213.1	1,199.4	1,055.3	1,168.7	1,033.6	1,746.4
Quebec.....	112.5	137.0	104.4	108.0	111.8	112.8	149.6	148.4	137.1	110.6	154.7	103.7	144.0
Sherbrooke.....	14.7	10.9	11.7	10.5	10.8	13.0	13.8	11.8	10.3	10.5	11.2	11.0	15.2
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,421.8</b>	<b>1,287.0</b>	<b>1,310.4</b>	<b>1,215.7</b>	<b>1,174.6</b>	<b>1,271.3</b>	<b>1,718.8</b>	<b>1,373.3</b>	<b>1,346.8</b>	<b>1,206.5</b>	<b>1,334.6</b>	<b>1,148.2</b>	<b>1,905.6</b>
<b>ONTARIO—</b>													
Brantford.....	24.3	18.4	19.1	17.4	18.0	19.7	25.3	20.0	11.7	16.7	18.9	20.8	26.5
Chatham.....	12.0	10.0	10.7	9.1	12.3	11.1	11.7	12.5	13.4	12.6	11.1	9.4	12.5
Fort William.....	13.6	9.5	10.0	10.7	10.4	12.7	15.0	15.1	11.0	9.5	11.0	11.5	17.7
Hamilton.....	140.4	97.3	118.5	94.9	93.0	123.4	133.9	118.9	99.1	92.7	122.2	106.9	142.3
Kingston.....	16.4	12.6	13.3	11.4	11.8	12.9	16.0	13.6	14.4	10.9	14.9	12.7	17.9
Kitchener.....	37.0	21.8	21.6	18.4	20.3	22.5	24.6	24.3	23.6	21.5	23.0	20.0	40.4
London.....	67.0	46.3	47.7	41.3	46.0	48.5	71.1	54.0	52.3	50.6	48.6	46.1	74.9
Ottawa.....	706.5	501.9	476.6	537.5	758.6	731.9	675.5	519.4	496.0	547.8	712.1	680.3	875.7
Peterborough.....	14.7	12.7	12.3	11.6	11.8	14.1	12.8	13.4	12.3	11.5	12.3	11.7	14.6
St. Catharines.....	29.6	20.2	20.5	20.7	21.4	20.9	27.6	24.7	18.8	21.0	18.7	18.7	26.8
Sarnia.....	18.3	11.6	15.4	14.2	14.2	18.5	16.3	13.9	13.4	11.5	14.0	13.8	19.2
Sudbury.....	9.8	8.5	8.5	8.0	8.8	9.6	10.2	9.4	8.5	7.7	9.0	8.7	11.3
Toronto.....	1,467.3	1,077.1	1,101.2	879.2	1,053.7	964.9	1,400.6	1,224.2	1,097.7	987.5	1,130.6	924.0	1,674.5
Windsor.....	105.6	80.7	79.5	73.2	76.8	85.1	91.6	97.1	84.4	79.3	85.3	82.8	102.1
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>2,662.5</b>	<b>1,928.4</b>	<b>1,955.0</b>	<b>1,746.7</b>	<b>2,159.0</b>	<b>2,093.1</b>	<b>2,551.6</b>	<b>2,160.4</b>	<b>1,946.6</b>	<b>1,880.8</b>	<b>2,224.4</b>	<b>1,967.2</b>	<b>3,056.4</b>
<b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES—</b>													
Brandon.....	7.5	6.7	6.8	6.4	6.5	7.7	7.8	7.3	6.2	5.7	6.9	7.3	9.3
Calgary.....	109.3	91.0	91.3	89.8	106.8	113.7	177.1	121.9	118.9	106.6	114.3	125.7	159.4
Edmonton.....	91.7	79.5	85.2	82.8	82.6	91.6	97.1	96.9	91.4	84.7	90.5	89.5	85.7
Lethbridge.....	8.2	7.2	7.9	7.5	7.8	9.8	10.7	9.5	8.7	7.6	8.8	9.8	10.2
Medicine Hat.....	5.5	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.6	4.7	4.9	5.3	5.9
Moose Jaw.....	12.0	10.4	11.5	12.3	9.8	12.1	15.7	14.3	14.0	11.3	11.7	12.6	17.1
Regina.....	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.3	6.3	6.2	5.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	8.2
Saskatoon.....	76.3	78.7	69.5	61.6	59.6	82.3	95.9	75.9	68.9	63.5	68.6	131.1	104.1
Winnipeg.....	19.4	17.8	18.2	18.3	17.0	19.2	20.9	21.4	20.6	18.6	21.5	21.2	25.5
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>497.8</b>	<b>477.6</b>	<b>465.0</b>	<b>420.3</b>	<b>470.0</b>	<b>540.4</b>	<b>718.7</b>	<b>569.4</b>	<b>471.3</b>	<b>439.4</b>	<b>474.2</b>	<b>648.4</b>	<b>715.3</b>
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>													
New Westminster.....	14.1	10.9	12.6	12.4	13.5	14.0	16.3	15.9	13.5	12.2	14.1	13.2	17.3
Vancouver.....	258.6	202.5	215.6	197.5	231.6	233.8	284.1	224.3	260.1	238.0	241.9	237.1	330.8
Victoria.....	53.3	43.4	46.2	47.5	40.9	42.1	49.0	41.4	36.8	35.2	37.4	38.3	57.5
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>326.0</b>	<b>256.7</b>	<b>274.4</b>	<b>257.4</b>	<b>286.1</b>	<b>289.9</b>	<b>349.5</b>	<b>281.7</b>	<b>310.4</b>	<b>285.4</b>	<b>293.4</b>	<b>288.7</b>	<b>405.6</b>
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>5,423.7</b>	<b>4,349.6</b>	<b>4,405.9</b>	<b>4,026.3</b>	<b>4,465.0</b>	<b>4,654.2</b>	<b>5,913.5</b>	<b>4,559.4</b>	<b>4,513.5</b>	<b>4,208.0</b>	<b>4,773.3</b>	<b>4,561.3</b>	<b>6,652.6</b>
<b>Index Numbers</b> (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average).....	162.4	170.7	170.9	170.1	167.3	172.6	171.8	185.6	183.2	180.3	177.1	178.7	186.9
Canadian cash re- serve (daily av- erage).....	150.8	185.5	180.8	180.5	176.8	182.4	184.1	201.4	194.7	199.4	200.3	204.2	212.1
Current loans in Canada.....	116.9	147.9	147.1	148.2	136.3	126.8	126.3	154.0	141.5	133.0	122.5	116.4	111.2
Total securities.....	207.8	201.1	198.1	195.5	197.7	212.4	211.6	216.6	216.7	217.5	220.8	232.7	249.9
Total public note circulation*.....	342.7	342.2	345.0	354.1	363.7	372.9	383.5	383.5	395.8	392.6	400.7	412.2	420.9

\*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## X. FINANCE—Concluded

## 39. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of May, 1944 (unrevised)	Month of May, 1943	April 1, 1944 to May 31, 1944 (May unrevised)	April 1, 1943 to May 31, 1943
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duties...</b>	14,885,533	14,772,172	25,252,071	25,638,982
Excise Duties.....	11,387,909	11,282,024	20,545,894	20,778,519
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	62,860,644	44,306,003	86,300,163	68,252,641
Income Tax and Excess Profits.....	179,956,231	123,606,250	295,669,772	248,906,611
Post Office Department.....	4,500,000	4,500,000	9,900,000	8,700,000
Sundry Departments.....	6,611,268	5,008,031	8,157,922	7,424,791
<b>Total Ordinary Revenue.....</b>	<b>280,201,904</b>	<b>203,474,478</b>	<b>445,828,822</b>	<b>379,701,515</b>
<b>Special Receipts.....</b>	<b>1,343,350</b>	<b>1,659,586</b>	<b>1,365,163</b>	<b>3,206,856</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>281,545,254</b>	<b>205,134,065</b>	<b>447,193,985</b>	<b>382,908,371</b>
<b>Ordinary Expenditure—</b>				
Agriculture.....	689,961	659,921	1,321,579	1,283,583
Auditor General's Office.....	36,522	37,714	59,958	55,963
Chief Electoral Office, including elections.....	2,059	2,056	4,076	4,112
Civil Service Commission.....	36,916	36,718	74,712	72,104
External Affairs.....	125,566	113,107	272,495	214,682
Finance—				
Compassion to Provinces re Taxation agreements.....	1,892,201	2,372,333	5,601,314	6,028,450
Interest on Public Debt.....	82,274,361	30,284,166	61,598,620	44,571,889
Other Public Debt Charges.....	1,284,211	1,639,746	2,267,631	2,142,119
Old Age Pension.....	220	100	440	320
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	215,999	209,934	423,933	404,883
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	37,393	31,599	75,227	60,629
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	43,942	83,916	81,100	99,583
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	12,500	22,250	68,083	57,000
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	66,090	73,800	121,296	132,524
Fisheries.....	140,389	122,331	214,422	193,570
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	13,711	13,636	27,034	24,619
Insurance.....	12,398	12,183	24,245	25,692
Justice.....	452,951	438,291	848,668	839,875
Labour.....	124,039	74,015	176,035	110,109
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission.....	1,193,088	1,622,347	2,262,023	2,437,806
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library.....	304,229	314,325	625,968	612,697
Mines and Resources.....	1,193,797	903,596	1,820,450	1,684,020
Munitions and Supply.....	3,231	439,401	34,263	440,101
National Research Council.....	67,178	52,088	111,392	130,509
National Revenue.....	1,623,200	1,372,769	3,116,461	2,602,235
National War Services.....	14,270	31,494	31,156	102,551
Pensions and National Health.....	5,048,490	4,474,798	9,771,536	8,909,894
Post Office.....	3,809,749	3,562,260	5,695,227	5,383,889
Privy Council.....	6,510	7,097	13,021	12,927
Public Archives.....	9,720	9,579	19,523	19,346
Public Printing and Stationery.....	14,059	11,548	20,504	18,695
Public Works.....	814,059	904,719	1,273,478	1,362,792
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	633,968	534,565	1,271,369	1,088,363
Secretary of State.....	66,814	63,696	131,476	124,536
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	94,026	63,110	173,894	129,947
Trade and Commerce.....	512,177	471,914	883,547	852,930
Transport.....	1,347,681	1,128,907	1,888,632	1,531,645
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....			583,333	504,035
<b>Total Ordinary Expenditure.....</b>	<b>74,230,833</b>	<b>52,046,691</b>	<b>102,988,038</b>	<b>84,329,243</b>
<b>Capital Expenditure—</b>				
Transport.....	477,432	431,206	453,562	438,520
<b>Special Expenditure—</b>				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works.....	423,053	636,170	529,722	744,754
War Expenditure.....	52,998,870	276,077,473	372,867,249	413,072,448
United National Mutual Aid Act 1943.....	11,539,251		65,913,385	
<b>Total Special Expenditure.....</b>	<b>64,732,204</b>	<b>276,713,643</b>	<b>442,010,356</b>	<b>413,817,202</b>
<b>Government Owned Enterprises—</b>				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....			69,000	79,167
Other Charges.....	79,657	616	79,657	616
<b>Grand Total Expenditure.....</b>	<b>129,530,125</b>	<b>329,192,156</b>	<b>545,649,613</b>	<b>498,664,749</b>
<b>Loans and Investments—</b>				
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....	95,867	164,247	99,413	380,870
Temporary Loan.....				110,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....	2,927,054	1,687,986	2,927,054	2,334,454
Refunding Act.....			35,000,000	1,619,364
Commodity and other companies.....				
National Housing Act.....	47,807	82,427	47,507	52,427
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	246,808	4,885	404,364	4,959
<b>Total Loans and Investments.....</b>	<b>3,417,236</b>	<b>1,909,544</b>	<b>38,478,327</b>	<b>4,502,075</b>

## 40. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
<b>MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURE MARKET—Shares Traded—</b>													
Industrials.....000	574	809	818	316	362	395	425	341	587	492	505	312	439
Mines.....000	211	321	466	484	347	306	364	197	1,166	554	296	296	438
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	7,180	7,244	7,464	7,485	7,366	7,127	6,758	6,931	7,063	7,040	6,978	6,937	.....
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	6,909	6,589	6,577	6,802	6,979	6,533	6,312	6,732	6,930	6,820	6,045	6,034	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0-15	0-16	0-17	0-17	0-18	0-18	0-18	0-19	0-19	0-19	0-18	0-19	.....
<b>TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—</b>													
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	7,819	7,890	9,108	9,891	10,030	12,252	12,550	12,713	13,383	14,154	13,233	14,523	.....
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-18	0-17	0-19	0-21	0-23	0-26	0-29	0-29	0-30	0-31	0-30	0-31	.....
Sales.....000	6,301	13,503	15,731	11,582	12,828	7,848	8,993	6,823	20,153	13,800	12,328	10,869	.....
Values.....\$000	10,532	18,972	23,200	17,183	19,502	13,757	16,213	11,744	20,368	18,579	16,482	13,129	.....
Market values.....\$000,000	4,435	4,516	4,750	4,738	4,793	4,546	4,288	4,456	4,564	4,550	4,458	4,688	4,818
New Issues of Bonds.....\$000,000	1438-2	392-9	111-0	123-7	750-2	485-6	1653-2	171-8	131-8	122-6	737-5	960-8	1462-3
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	122-7	123-5	124-2	124-2	124-0	123-0	124-0	125-0	127-0	127-8	127-9	128-0	128-4
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000	7,909	50,911	25,176	9,954	24,324	20,318	6,691	64,279	21,013	9,585	31,958	19,757	8,100

	1941		1942				1943				1944
	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
<b>BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>, \$000,000</b>											
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues.....	18-4	221-5	1019-4	217-2	18-7	1009-9	119-4	1326-4	466-4	1586-6	17-4
Retirements.....	8-4	358-8	376-5	62-0	24-0	72-3	184-1	32-2	377-5	245-9	23-6
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new.....	2-2	4-2	1-6	1-3	.....	4-4	3-6	.....	4-4	2-4	3-4
—refunding.....	1-6	28-9	1-3	62-3	38-6	29-2	89-7	20-3	20-8	.....	13-6
Retirements—refunded.....	13-9	11-0	12-5	10-9	40-3	72-7	54-0	24-4	19-9	7-4	12-7
—other.....	16-1	8-4	7-6	13-0	10-9	12-1	10-7	15-3	19-3	8-6	17-3
Corporations											
New Issues—new.....	2-9	5-9	0-9	1-1	4-6	0-55	12-9	1-9	0-1	3-8	1-9
—refunding.....	0-4	1-2	9-1	22-8	0-4	3-6	5-7	24-5	3-6	1-0	31-1
Retirements—refunded.....	0-7	1-2	9-1	25-2	0-4	3-6	.....	6-7	27-0	1-0	29-5
—other.....	7-3	21-3	29-4	13-6	8-1	12-6	16-5	29-4	9-5	17-5	13-8

<sup>1</sup> Month end values of all listed stocks. <sup>2</sup> Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

## XI Other Countries

41. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1943-1944  
Jan.—June 1939=100

Country	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Canada.....	123	134	135	135	136	137	137	138	139	140	140	140	140
United States.....	134	135	136	136	136	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	136
Argentina.....	194	195	196	198	199	198	199	197	197	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chile.....	197	198	198	200	201	201	200	200	207	207	209	209	.....
Mexico.....	130	133	139	148	149	150	150	151	152	157	158	158	167
Peru.....	194	196	199	201	204	205	208	207	207	209	209	.....	.....
Venezuela.....	122	119	121	124	123	116	115	118	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
China-Manchuria.....	109	171	173	172	172	174	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
India.....	256	275	297	329	323	336	349	353	359	318	305	.....	.....
Iran.....	470	476	505	435	430	448	458	463	509	495	505	.....	.....
Japan.....	136	138	141	141	142	143	143	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palestine.....	304	307	315	316	325	325	328	317	321	325	.....	.....	.....
Germany.....	109	109	109	108	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	.....	.....
Denmark.....	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	.....
Spain.....	177	173	175	176	177	181	179	194	188	191	.....	.....	.....
Finland.....	231	232	235	239	241	242	247	249	251	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norway.....	179	179	179	180	180	180	180	179	179	179	.....	.....	.....
Portugal.....	194	222	225	226	224	222	227	226	226	226	.....	.....	.....
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	167	167	167	168	168	169	167	167	167	167	167	169	.....
Sweden.....	180	180	180	180	180	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	.....
Switzerland.....	205	205	205	205	207	205	207	208	208	208	208	208	208
Australia.....	135	137	137	137	139	139	138	138	138	138	138	138	138
New Zealand.....	140	140	143	145	145	145	145	144	145	145	149	.....	.....
Union S. Africa.....	148	148	148	149	150	150	152	152	153	154	.....	.....	.....
Egypt.....	288	289	283	288	288	289	271	283	287	291	291	.....	.....



## 42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
<b>Production and Related Series—</b>														
Industrial production... 1935-9=100	237	238	236	239	242	244	247	247	241		242	243	242	239
Mineral production... 1935-9=100	131	129	117	134	135	138	136	133	187		139	142	139	140
Manufacturing production... 1935-9=100	256	258	258	258	261	263	266	268	260		261	261	260	266
Cattle receipts, primary markets..... 000	1,661	1,507	1,433	1,616	2,178	2,616	3,005	2,817	1,972		1,964	1,722	1,701	1,734
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,844	3,321	3,675	3,467	3,010	2,841	3,278	4,681	4,603		5,278	4,769	4,764	3,932
Sheep and lambs, receipts..... 000	1,603	2,074	1,784	2,446	3,399	4,248	4,022	3,308	2,313		2,010	1,887	1,571	1,465
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	9,462	9,469	14,742	24,213	29,381	42,562	53,155	71,117	64,223		30,682	29,434	17,619	19,721
<b>NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—</b>														
..... 000 s. tons	68-0	68-7	70-3	67-9	68-0	64-3	63-5	66-5	62-2		60-4	53-9	61-2	54-6
Consumption..... 000 s. tons	243-3	248-3	228-4	212-3	217-1	222-7	235-5	222-3	218-4		194-7	182-5	201-7	201-1
Pig iron consumption..... 000 s. tons	4,054	5,032	4,746	5,010	5,174	5,120	5,271	5,001	5,019		5,020-2	4,996	5,378	.....
Steel ingot production..... 000 s. tons	7,374	7,545	7,027	7,376	7,562	7,489	7,786	7,374	7,266		7,595	7,188	7,820	7,569
Contracts awarded..... \$000,000	303-4	224-4	229-6	183-7	413-6	175-1	213-6	184-4	252-2		159-2	137-2	176-4	179-3
Car loadings..... 000 cars	3,136	4,151	3,151	4,307	3,554	3,546	4,518	3,305	3,087		3,796	3,159	2,135	4,069
Electric power production..... mill. k.h.	17,226	17,885	18,080	18,688	19,206	18,533	19,585	19,481	20,265		19,946	18,806	19,772	18,618
<b>Tobacco Consumption—</b>														
Cigars..... mn.	452	441	450	427	425	425	433	429	404		367	389	419	362
Cigarettes..... mn.	19,943	18,476	20,894	22,878	23,652	22,573	23,508	24,324	22,799		20,115	17,425	19,966	18,778
Mfd. tobacco and snuff..... 000 lbs.	25,135	23,906	23,246	23,966	25,821	25,796	28,305	28,791	25,829		23,939	21,399	22,002	20,036
Petroleum production..... mn. bbls.	119-0	123-9	119-3	127-5	130-6	130-4	126-5	133-6	135-2		135-5	125-9	136-6	.....
Consumption (to stills)mn. bbls.	111-9	115-0	116-0	120-7	126-9	126-1	129-0	126-5	132-1		131-2	127-0	137-9	.....
Stocks, end of month														
refinable in U.S..... mn. bbls.	242-9	243-9	240-6	238-3	236-3	236-3	239-5	241-6	241-8		241-2	241-7	236-5	.....
Gasoline production..... 000 bbls.	46,025	45,462	49,230	51,044	54,081	54,847	56,816	55,692	57,197		58,183	56,288	59,350	.....
Stocks, end of month..... 000 bbls.	75,653	73,137	67,255	62,791	60,644	59,186	59,100	59,854	64,964		70,490	74,006	75,275	.....
Cotton consumption..... 000 bales	930	902	917	840	842	872	846	850	852		819	811	902	776
<b>Internal Trade—</b>														
All retail stores..... \$000,000	5,212	5,184	5,319	5,129	5,088	5,357	5,721	5,619	6,716		4,926	4,827	5,592	.....
Chain-store sales... 1935-39=100	163-3	156-4	162-2	146-0	148-6	166-1	171-3	176-5	208-6		146-3	147-2	161-9	.....
Departmental stores (adjusted)..... 1925-35=100	128	126	129	142	142	132	140	156	131		153	151	154	.....
<b>External Trade—</b>														
Imports..... \$000,000	267-0	280-9	302-3	300-4	314-7	290-5	328-6	317-0	378-0		310-0	313-0	359-0	350-0
Exports..... \$000,000	1123-8	1069-4	1004-3	1250-8	1204-7	1233-1	1185-3	1074-0	1241-0		1090-0	1086-0	1159-0	1192-0
<b>Employment—Adjusted—</b>														
Total..... 000	38,478	38,222	38,345	38,261	38,067	37,735	37,942	38,175	38,143		37,860	37,657	37,340	.....
Manufacturing..... 000	16,025	15,908	16,128	16,124	16,145	16,020	16,170	16,230	16,054		15,901	15,806	15,551	.....
Mining..... 000	858	842	842	835	825	817	808	802	813		813	812	881	.....
Construction..... 000	1,363	1,213	1,122	1,065	1,023	987	913	858	863		846	790	716	.....
Transportation..... 000	3,572	3,577	3,610	3,630	3,645	3,641	3,622	3,679	3,706		3,741	3,729	3,753	.....
Trade..... 000	6,439	6,357	6,373	6,388	6,377	6,247	6,345	6,440	6,382		6,420	6,396	6,308	.....
<b>Pay Rolls—Manufacturing—</b>														
..... 1939=100	309-6	313-5	317-1	315-6	322-2	328-0	332-6	336-5	328-3		327-9	327-6	324-4	316-2
Durable goods..... 1939=100	430-4	437-1	441-6	439-7	445-3	468-8	474-6	461-2	441-1		462-3	460-1	454-8	448-1
Non-durable goods..... 1939=100	191-7	192-6	195-4	194-2	199-0	198-3	199-6	201-4	198-4		196-4	198-2	196-9	191-8

\* Based on sample of 422 publishers.

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup>—Concluded

Classification	1943										1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
<b>Prices—</b>														
WHOLESALE PRICES..... 1926=100														
Department of Labour.....	103.7	104.1	103.8	103.2	103.1	103.1	103.0	102.9	103.2	103.3	103.6	103.8	103.9	
BOND PRICES—Dollars														
All issues, New York, S.E.....	98.69	99.47	99.64	99.35	99.23	99.37	99.45	99.02	99.35	99.78	100.21	100.32	100.31	
U.S. Treasury (taxable)*.....	100.4	100.7	100.8	100.8	100.5	100.4	100.4	100.2	100.2	100.3	100.1			
PRICES COMMON STOCKS														
(402)..... 1935-39=100	91.3	95.2	96.7	95.5	94.4	95.6	94.8	91.4	91.8	94.6	94.4	96.6	95.1	
Standard and Poor's Corporation														
Industrials (354).....	93.7	97.2	99.3	100.0	96.3	97.5	96.6	93.0	93.6	96.4	95.8	98.2	96.5	
Railways (20).....	92.8	97.5	94.3	96.6	90.5	91.3	92.0	86.6	85.0	91.0	96.1	98.7	97.3	
Utilities (28).....	79.1	84.0	84.7	87.7	85.9	87.3	86.8	85.1	85.2	86.7	86.9	88.4	87.3	
Cost of living..... 1935-39=100	124.1	125.1	124.5	123.8	123.2	123.9	124.4	124.2	124.4	124.2	123.8	123.8	124.5	
Retail prices... Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.2	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.1	113.2	113.3	113.4	113.4		
<b>Finance—</b>														
Stocks sales, N.Y.... Mil. Shares.	33.6	35.1	23.4	28.3	14.3	15.0	13.0	18.2	19.5	17.6	17.1	27.6		
Bond sales, N.Y.... Mil. Dolls.	372.7	343.2	236.1	275.3	157.4	196.6	208.9	187.6	223.9	337.1	354.8	260.5		
BANK DEBITS, N.Y.... Mil. Dolls.	29,193	25,737	25,464	23,976	21,221	27,913	23,990	23,327	28,936	27,081	27,592	29,644	25,297	
Outside, 141 centres. Mil. Dolls.	37,683	32,602	34,959	34,955	33,359	40,482	35,614	35,215	40,155	37,950	36,481	39,411	34,933	
<b>Income Payments and Expenditures—</b>														
Income Payments... Mil. Dolls.	11,396	11,252	12,271	11,846	12,681	12,452	12,090	12,311	13,398	12,426	12,097	12,871	12,489	
Index..... 1935-39=100	206.3	209.3	212.1	213.4	216.2	216.2	217.5	220.8	222.9	226.4	231.1	230.2	229.6	
<b>Expenditures—</b>														
Goods..... \$000,000	5,010	5,014	5,140	4,996	4,954	5,237	5,592	5,501	6,023	4,862	4,742			
Services..... \$000,000	2,427	2,427	2,451	2,458	2,434	2,434	2,446	2,456	2,486	2,539	2,530			
Goods, adjusted..... 1935-39=100	160.0	157.0	164.6	160.9	164.8	164.7	168.2	175.5	172.4	177.8	176.7			
Services..... 1935-39=100	136.1	137.1	138.7	139.1	138.6	137.6	136.7	138.9	138.5	140.7	141.7			

<sup>1</sup> Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.

\* Based on sample of 422 publishers.

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## 43. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1943										1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May		
<b>Banking—</b>															
BANK OF ENGLAND <sup>1</sup> —															
Private deposits..... £ mn.	232.7	210.9	200.5	204.7	209.2	203.1	200.1	216.8	230.0	221.2	238.2	232.6	256.0		
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	951.6	949.4	952.9	977.0	981.1	992.7	1013.7	1067.0	1067.4	1075.6	1091.5	1120.8	1126.3		
Gold reserve..... £ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2		
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—															
Deposits..... £ mn.	3,566	3,630	3,628	3,670	3,737	3,813	3,865	4,032	3,962	3,897	3,988	4,017			
Discounts..... £ mn.	154	236	244	232	209	181	184	133	138	123	113	149			
Advances..... £ mn.	757	744	743	732	733	740	724	743	742	753	772	754			
Investments..... £ mn.	1,180	1,159	1,162	1,162	1,160	1,158	1,167	1,154	1,149	1,141	1,136	1,152			
<b>Money—</b>															
Day-to-day rate..... p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13		
Three months rate..... p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03		
<b>Wholesale Prices—</b> ..... 1930=100															
Cereals.....	187.8	185.0	181.5	169.3	169.4	169.7	169.4	169.6	169.8	169.5	169.6	169.6			
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121.8	121.7	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.5	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8			
Other food and tobacco.....	179.3	179.1	189.2	182.1	183.8	170.2	181.8	182.8	182.9	182.1	182.1	181.6			
Total—Food and tobacco.....	162.2	161.3	164.0	188.2	185.8	187.3	187.2	188.7	188.7	188.7	188.7	188.1			
Total—Industrial materials															
and mfrs.....	163.4	163.7	163.5	163.9	164.7	164.9	165.3	165.7	166.4	167.4	168.0	169.0			
Total—All articles.....	163.3	163.1	164.0	162.2	162.9	162.6	162.7	163.4	164.0	164.6	164.9	165.5			
Basic materials.....	173.5	173.9	173.3	173.1	175.2	174.9	170.2	177.6	178.5	178.7	180.2	183.0			
Intermediate products.....	170.7	171.4	171.4	171.8	171.9	172.3	172.5	172.5	172.8	172.8	173.0	174.7			
Manufactured articles.....	154.3	154.3	154.2	155.0	155.9	156.0	156.4	156.0	157.5	157.6	158.1	157.8			
<b>Employment—</b>															
Number unemployed <sup>2</sup> .....000			71		72			77							

<sup>1</sup> Middle of month.<sup>2</sup> Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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